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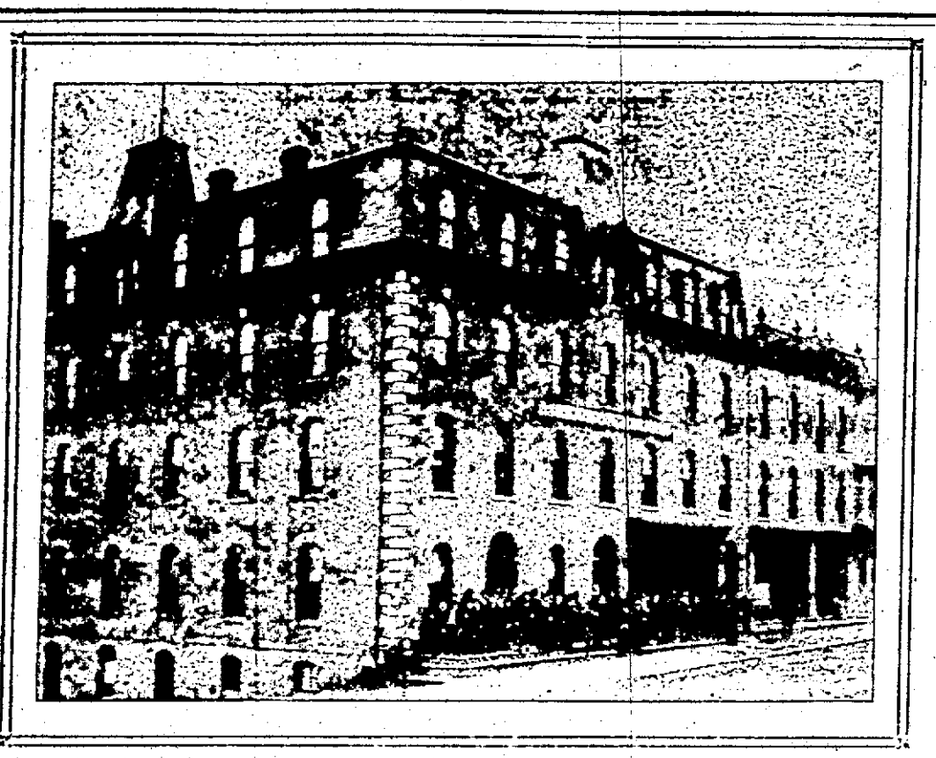
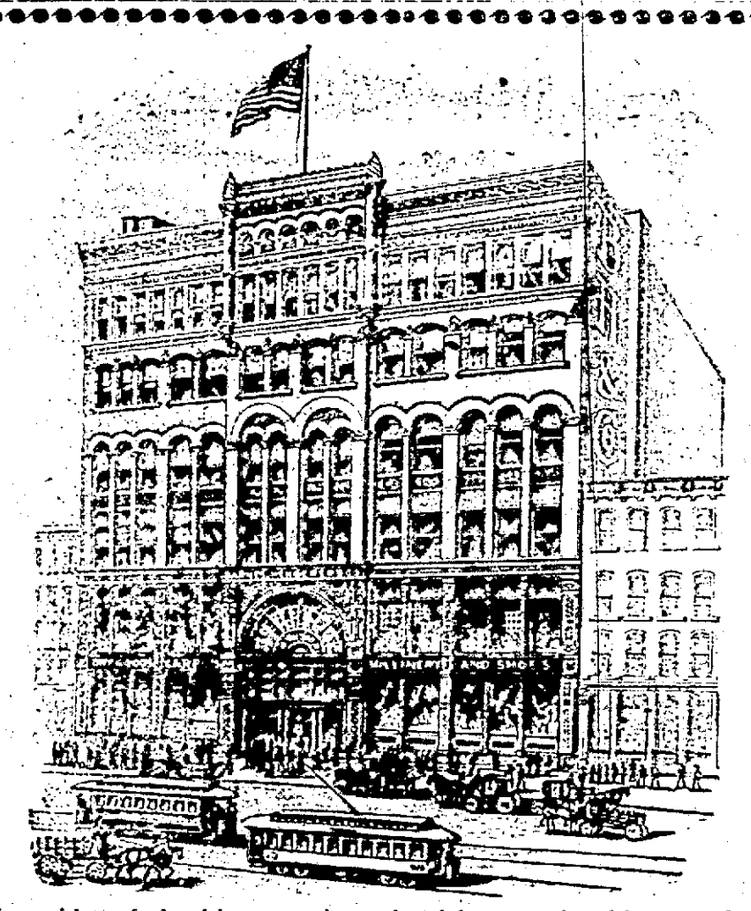


This week we present to our readers a half tone cu of the Grand Central Hotel, through the courtesy of . J. W. Sanborn, who used it in his souvenir book o' Smethport. The building was commenced early in 0 and completed in June, 1881 by Andrew Reilly. It was Mr. Reilly's intention to make it one of the finest els in this part of the State. Its dimensions are 67x82 feet, containing 82 rooms, and cost $40,000. In the 1883 the hotel passed into the hands of Mrs. A. N. Taylor, who still owns it. Besides Mr. Reilly, the e was run by Gen. Hammer, H. S. Sartwell, Frank N. Taylor, a son of the owner, A. P. Pope and is now rated by John C. Breneman, who is one of the most popular landlords in this section of the State.

Next week we will print a cut of the Wright House, another first class hotel.



We're in the midst of the biggest sale and quickest trade this store has ever known. rand new goods are selling at less than wholesale prices and the New Year starts off with a g, bounding success. If you want anything in the way of

—Muslin Underwear
—Housekeeping Linens
—New Embroideries
—Men's White Shirts
—Prints and Cottons
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ow's the time to buy. Nothing old or inferior! Everything new and first-class! We nt to make January one of the busiest months in the year and nobody knows better than how to accomplish it.

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Vegetables, Apples,
Fresh Fish, Oysters
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Highest cash price paid for Fat Stock, ltry, Hides, Pelts, &c.

WILLIAMS' OLD STAND.

Ten Dollars!

Buys an all wool Kersey Overcoat, wool lined. Our competitors ask, some $12 others $18.

They should be sold at

TEN DOLLARS IF BOUGHT RIGHT.

COAST & WOOD,

Tower Block, - Olean, N. Y.

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr Miles' Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."

A New Gas.

A new gas has been discovered. It yields the most brilliant white light known, surpassing electricity. The best of it is that it can be manufactured in the household with a machine that costs only $1.50. One jet of it equals fifteen ordinary gas jets. Before long, owing to the extreme simplicity of the apparatus required, it is destined to be utilized to a great extent in rural parts of the country.

This gas is made by heating two common elements, carbon and calcium, with the electric arc, adding water to the compound which they form by uniting. This compound, carbide of calcium, will be placed on the market before long, together with the apparatus for illuminating purposes. But the new gas is interesting for reasons more important than its mere commercial value. The chemists have succeeding in converting it by a slight change in sugar and alcohol. In other words, two inorganic elements have been so combined as to form substances which in nature are products of living organisms. This means that the gap between the organic and the inorganic world has been bridged at last.—*Word and Works*

Fatal Accident.

Daniel Matthews, of Buffalo, one of the oldest engineers on the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., came to Liberty above Port Allegany last Saturday to visit his children, who were staying there with relatives. On Sunday Mr. Matthews went out for a hunt. He had proceeded but a short distance when the gun was accidently discharged the contents entering his side. Assistance soon reached the unfortunate man and he was conveyed to the nearest house where every assistance was rendered, but he died after terrible suffering about 8 o'clock. Mr. Matthews had been in the employ of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. Co for 23 years and was considered one of the company's most valued men. A widow and three children survive him.

"Where There's a Will There's a Way."

The progressive business men of Port Allegany started out recently with the purpose of booming the town by inducing new industries to locate there. They wanted a glass factory, and as soon as plans were agreed upon a committee was sent out to hunt up somebody willing to accept their offers. And they were successful. The Olean Glass Company has agreed to establish branch works at Port Allegany, to begin work Feb. 1st, and give employment to 85 men. They are guaranteed rock and gas 25 per cent. less than the same material costs them at Olean. Port Allegany is playing hard for another industry with fair prospects. Men of that sort make a good town.—*Bradford Record*

More Bachelors.

One of the East Smethport leap year girls sent us a list of the bachelors of that place, but being too bashful she did not sign her name. In looking the list over we find the names are all genuine, so print them and hope each of them will be the possessor of a loving wife ere another New Year comes around. Girls, here they are; take your choice:

John Ganey, John Sherwood, Clarence Backer, Erick Cunningham, John Mackuer, Allen Oviatt, Frank Thornton, Will Hyde, Con Mulvihill, Jim Abbott, Ross Duntley, A. E. Brown, Fred Pratt, Orson Nourse, Maurice Mulvihill, Dan Mackuer.

Musical Talks.

Mr. H. Cumberland Wilson commenced a series of musical talks at his rooms in the Backus building yesterday afternoon, the first talk being on "Church Music." There will be five more lectures, one each Thursday at 4:30. The other subjects are as follows: "Modern American Ballads," "Voice Culture, Song and Speech," "Old English Ballads," "Songs by German and French Composers" and "Modern English Ballads." The first lecture was very entertaining and instructive.

"Old, yet ever new, and simple and beautiful ever," sings the poet, in words which might well apply to Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the most efficient and scientific blood-purifier ever offered to suffering humanity. Nothing but superior merit keeps it so long at the front

St. Luke's Church.

The following music will be rendered at St. Luke's church on Sunday:

10:30 a. m. Processional, "God in man made manifest," Goss; Venite Gregorian 1st Tone 1st Ending; Te Deum Dykes in F; Benedictus Gregorian Tonus Regius; Anthem "Grant us Thy Peace" Mendelssohn; retrocessional, "As with gladness men of old."

7:30 p. m. Vesper service in D. Field; Anthem "Grant us" "Thy Peace Mendelssohn.

Organ Recital after Evensong.

Sunshine After Showers.

What promised to be a very interesting lawsuit yesterday fizzled out completely, a settlement being made. A woman sued her husband for non-support, and when she came into Judge Knapp's office there was blood in her eye, but soon a copious shower of tears washed away the clouds and let in the sunshine.

HOMICIDE IN POTTER CO.

Julius Zimmerman Kills Andrew Stroup in a Quarrel over a Game of Pool.

On Tuesday night about 8:30 o'clock Andrew Stroup, Julius Zimmerman and a couple of other young men were playing pool in the Crowell House billiard parlors and seemingly all were on good terms, when as young Stroup came to shoot he applied a vile epitaph to Zimmerman, as the evidence showed, and Zimmerman walked over to where he was and said, "Do you call me a — of —?" Some reply was made, but what it was no one but Zimmerman knows, but it must have been in the affirmative, for all at once both threw up their cues and Zimmerman struck a side blow at Stroup, hitting him over the left eye and forehead. Only the one blow was struck and Zimmerman walking away made the remark that he would allow no man to apply such a name to him or reflecting on his family. Young Stroup dropped his cue and staggered back dazed, but none of the onlookers supposed the blow was a fatal one. Bruce McCarty, who runs the room, took Stroup into the toilet room and washed his face, and about nine o'clock he was taken to Dr. Knight's office, where a bandage was applied and he went home.

The next morning about eight o'clock he was called by his father to come to breakfast, but answered that he didn't care for any. His father, thinking it was rather unusual, went up to his room and noticing the bandage asked him what was the matter. He replied that he had a headache and didn't feel good. Mr. Stroup then went down stairs, ate his breakfast and came up town. Upon meeting one of the witnesses to the affray of the night previous he was asked how Andy was getting along, and for the first time found out what the matter was with his son.

He immediately called Dr. Knight and went home and found the boy delirious, remaining so until his death which occurred Friday morning at 5 o'clock.—Potter *Democrat*.

Zimmerman was arrested last week Wednesday night and lodged in jail to await his trial at the next term of court.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

PUTTING ON STYLE.

The McKean MINER has come out in a new dress and it is now a very stylish and fin de siecle sheet in appearance and make-up. "Maester" Olson and his understudy, Colonel Gilbert, are newspaper men from away back, and they know just what to do to please their constituents. The MINER is now an eight-page paper, full of interesting reading matter and the *Era* is pleased to see its neighbor prospering.—*Era*. Aye, thank you. Maester Derrickson.

Brother Olson starts out the new year most auspiciously. The McKean MINER this week appears as an eight-page paper. The paper is improved in appearance, and up-to-date in every respect. The *Herald* is glad to note the MINER'S prosperity and hopes its success will continue.—*Sunday Herald*.

The McKean MINER appears in eight-page form this week and presents an up-to-date appearance. The publishers announce that the change was necessitated by increased advertising patronage.—*Star*.

A long established newspaper custom in Smethport has been broken by the MINER, the first 1896 issue of which appears in the form of an eight-page quarto and presents a very neat appearance.—*Record*.

The McKean MINER has been greatly improved by a change to a six column eight page paper, starting out upon the new year in the up-to-date style. We extend congratulations and hope our neighbor will continue to prosper.—Kane *Republicans*

The McKean county MINER starts the new year and Vol. 33 by enlarging to an eight page six column paper. It is one of the brightest and newsiest exchanges on our list.—Potter *Democrat*.

The McKean MINER celebrated its thirty-third birthday last week by adopting the quarto form. Olson & Gilbert are publishing a good newspaper and no doubt reaping a just reward for their labors. Good luck attend them!—Ceres *Mail*.

The McKean MINER starts the new year in a new form—six columns, eight pages. The paper looks very neat, and we congratulate Brothers Olson and Gilbert. May the new year bring them continued prosperity.—*Enterprise*.

The McKean MINER began the new Year right by issuing the regulation eight-page form. The *Journal* is always glad to note the progressive steps of its old friend at Smethport and also to discern in such progress the prosperity of its publishers, Olson and Gilbert.—Potter *Journal*.

The McKean MINER looks very neat in its new makeup. May its good fortune extend through a succession of many years.—Emporium *Echo*.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West and Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio, Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Court Proceedings.

Argument Court convened in Smethport January 7th with Judge Morrison on the bench.

Bradford & Kendall Railway Co. vs. the City of Bradford; answer filed. Same day cross bill of city filed, same day decree containing preliminary injunction until final hearing filed.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Rife; inventory and appraisement list of personal estate set apart to widow. Filed and affirmed.

C. J. Curtis vs. Miss Lula McFadden and Ralph Crossmire; order striking off judgment filed.

In the matter of the estate of Ralph Crossmire, deceased; order of distribution of money in the hands of F. E. Baldwin, administrator, filed and confirmed.

In the matter of the estate of Lucetta Crossmire; same as above.

Meshawaka Woolen M'f'g Co. vs. Frank Marcks; plaintiff's cause of action filed.

Enterprise Rubber Co. vs. Frank Marcks; plaintiff's cause of action filed.

E. K. Kane vs. News Publishing Co.; stipulation as to settlement filed.

Kate Roberts vs. B., R. & P. R. R.; petition for rule to strike off plea. Rule to show cause granted.

J. N. Rice & Co. vs. Bradford Window Glass Co.; appearance of W. E. Burdick, attorney for plaintiff, filed.

Com. vs. Malley Greeley; rule to show cause why recognizance should not be discharged. Granted returnable forthwith.

C. F. Rassweiler & Co. vs. J. D. Crawford, et al; continued on application of plaintiff.

J. D. Evarts vs. Warren Packard, et al; continued.

C. J. Baker, et al, vs. A. N. Lillibridge; continued.

James Johnson vs. McKean Poor District; continued.

Emma M. Chadwick vs. Dr. Burg Chadwick; rule granted defendant to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

In the matter of the alleged lunacy of J. W. Gormley; rule to show cause why proceedings should not be set aside granted. Returnable at next argument court.

In the matter of the assignment of Conners & Suttell for benefit of creditors; notes of testimony taken before Auditor F. P. Shoemaker.

Ida Peckergill vs. Geo. N. Barrett, et al; on motion on part of plaintiff rule on garnishee to answer within interrogatories within twenty days granted in open court.

James Derby, guardian, vs. J. N. Hoyes; motion for judgment granted.

H. S. Baker vs C. E. Bradley, et al; on affidavit and motion for continuance time for filing answer to petition enlarged till next August court.

D. C. Young vs. H. W. Hibbard; motion for judgment granted.

D. C. Young vs. R. Beckwith, defendant, et al; motion for judgment granted.

Use of D. C. Young vs. Thomas Hussey; motion for judgment granted.

Use of Henry Hamlin vs. B. F. Pelton; motion for judgment granted.

Henry Hamlin vs. T. Sullivan; motion for judgment granted.

John Day, assignee, vs. Mary J. Keelor, administrator, etc; motion for judgment granted

Loyal Ward, trustee, vs. Sarah R. Southard and H. L. Southard; motion for judgment granted.

Theodore N. Barnsdall vs. Louisa A. Barnsdall; on motion to dismiss libel for want of jurisdiction rule to show cause granted returnable forthwith. Same day on motion to set aside order allowing amendments to libel and strike off amendments. Rule to show cause granted returnable forthwith.

G. Grover, et al, vs. W. P. Clark; affidavit of W. P. Clark on motion for rule and to dissolve filed. Same day rule granted on plaintiff to show cause of action and why attachment should not be dissolved.

A. L. Kluger vs. E. F. Hawell; motion for judgment granted.

Geo. Leverton vs. Mary Leverton; subpœna in divorce awarded to next term of court.

Emma M. Chadwick vs. Dr. Burg Chadwick, rule discharged.

In reappeal form auditors' report, L. Rogers treasurer; rule on appellant for trial or non pros granted.

In reappeal from auditors' report, J. H. Tate commissioner; motion for rule on appellant for trial or non pros granted.

S. F. Hose & Co. vs. Casterline & Young; affidavit of defense filed. Motion for judgment granted.

Shaffer & Shaffer vs. S. A. Lindstrom, et al; testimony on part of plaintiffs filed.

Kate Roberts vs. B., R. & P. R. R.; rule absolute and plea stricken off. Same day motion on strike case from February trial list granted.

Theodore N. Barnsdall vs. Louisa A. Barnsdall; order of court making a supplemental allowance to the one filed Dec. 13, 1895, for the sum of $1.50.

Mary Wise, et al, vs. B. Keasey; motion on part of plaintiff for leave to file supplemental or amended petition allowed.

Mary Wise, et al, vs. W. L. Ottis; same as above.

Ellis Goodman vs Eymer & Downs, defendants, W. S. Weed & Co., garnishees; motion for attorney for garnishees to withdraw appearance granted.

Two cases, same as above.

C. P. Collins vs. G. C Fagnan; motion for decree pro confesso in default of appearance granted. Same day decree filed.

James Matty vs. Bedell O'Crouse; rule to show cause why Mechanic's lien should not be stricken off. Returnable next argument court.

In re estate of Harris C. Kennedy, deceased; on motion of Jack & Roberts, attorneys for exceptant, J. M. McClure appointed auditor to take testimony, make report and restate account if necessary.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. A. W. Colegrove.

List of Letters.

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending Jan. 4, 1893:

Foster, Mrs. Carrie Wilson, J. A.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised"

W. P. WALSA, Postmaster.

A flock of 33 sheep came to the premises of George Irons, on the Alton road on Saturday, Jan. 4. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

The MINER and American Agriculturist one year, $2 in advance.

Professional Cards.

Attorneys.

R. B. Stone,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office: Pompeian Hall, Bradford, Pa.

J. W. Bouton,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR. Office over M. Hamlin's Banking Office, Smethport, Pa.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Rooms 6 and 6½ Berry & Melvin Block, Bradford, Pa.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW and District Attorney of McKean County. Office in the Court House, Smethport, Pa.

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M. H. Eyles,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Room: Masonic Temple Building, Bradford, Pa.

C. E. Judd,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Over 19 Main street, Davis Block, Bradford, Pa. Dec. 20, 1894.

E. R. Mayo,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office in Odd Fellows' Building, over the Post Office, Smethport, Pa.

P. R. Cotter,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Eldred, Pa. Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care.

A. S. HECK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office: COUDERSPORT, PA.
N. E. Cor. Main & Third Sts., in Mann & Ormerod building.

M. O. DORNAN. JOHN ORMEROD.
DORNAN & ORMEROD,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
COUDERSPORT, PA.
Office corner Main and Third Streets

H. E. SHAFFER. HERBERT K. SHAFFER.
Shaffer & Shaffer,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
KANE, PENNA.
Practice in all the Courts of the State, and United States Courts.
Office in Schriever Block.

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H. L. McCoy,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, office in E. B McCoy's drug store, Main street, Smethport Pa.

Dr. Burg Chadwick,
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John Clark, M. D. C. M.
Office and Residence in Reilly Block, Smethport, Pa. Office Hours, 8 to 10 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m.

J. C. Brown,
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In telegrams state name of attending physician if any. All summons promptly attended by day or night.

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Main Street, Smethport, Pa.,
This hotel has recently been renovated and refurnished. The table and bar constantly supplied with the best the market affords. First-class in every respect. Rates reasonable.

WRIGHT HOUSE,
Main Street, Smethport, Penn'a, B. F. Wright, Proprietor.
This Hotel is recently built, and is furnished with all the conveniences of a first-class hotel. A well stocked and well kept Bar connected with the house. First-class in every respect. Rates reasonable.

CHAUTAUQUA HOUSE
Main street, Smethport, Pa., Daniel Bacon, Proprietor.
This House has recently been greatly improved in all its appointments, making it one of the most convenient hotels in the county. Good beds and attentive clerks. The tables are supplied with all the delicacies of the season. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

THE FLEMING HOTEL,
TWO DOORS NORTH OF BANK,
KANE - - PA.
This Hotel has been recently built and is newly furnished throughout in the latest style.
☞ First-class accommodations for the traveling public.
JOHN FLEMING, Proprietor.

HOTEL IMPERIAL,
GEO. P. BABCOCK, PROP.
UNION ST., OPPOSITE PARK,
OLEAN, N. Y.
Having taken possession of the above Hotel I am prepared to entertain my old friends, and new ones as well, in the proper manner. Come and see me.

SARTWELL HOUSE,
PORT ALLEGANY, PA.
Having recently purchased the above Hotel, and made extensive improvements, I am prepared to cater to the traveling public.
C. S. KING, PROPRIETOR.

Hotel La Mont
RECENTLY ENLARGED.
Fraley St., Kane, Penna.
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The LaMont is located four doors from the depot, and is equipped with all conveniences for the comfort of guests.

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First-class accommodations.
Free Buss to and from all trains.

FOSTER HOUSE,
W. L. FOSTER, Prop.
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New house, new furniture. First-class in every respect. Particular attention paid to the traveling public. Good sample rooms for commercial men.

BAYER HOUSE,
CLERMONT, PENNA.
This house has just been rebuilt and refurnished. The tables are supplied with the best the market affords and the accomodations are all that can be desired. The bar is supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars.
BOYD & SMITH, Proprietors.
Oct. 19, 1894 —1y

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PETERSON BROS., PROP'RS.
163 UNION STREET, OLEAN, N. Y.
☞ On EUROPEAN PLAN.

NEW
WAGON and CARRIAGE SHOP.
Having purchased the wood work department of C. W. Lilgendahl, I am prepared to do all kinds of
WAGON and CARRIAGE WORK.
CARRIAGE PAINTING done in latest style.
JOHN SERVATIUS, Smethport, Pa.

Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills do not nauseate or gripe and are none the less effective because they are small.

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A. B. KIDDER, Prop'r.
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Having recently added facilities for repairing bicycles, I am now prepared to do all work in that line promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. Bring on your wheels. Also gunsmithing 13tf

BLACKSMITHING!
The subscriber has purchased the blacksmith shop recently occupied by Charles Krenger, on Mechanic street, near Gifford's saw-mill, where he is preparep to do first-class blacksmithing, including
HORSESHOEING.
Satisfaction guaranteed. He also manufactures
SLEIGHS.
Can Cure All Ordinary Lameness in Horse's Feet and Legs.
CHAS. W. LILGENDAHL.
Smethport, Aug. 6th, 1895

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Livery, Feed and Sale
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Largest, Best Equipped and Most Complete Livery Establishment in McKean county.
Prompt attention to orders by wire.

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"THE FLORIST,"
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Cut Flowers for
Weddings, Parties and Funerals
TELEPHONE 190

T. H. PURTLE
General Blacksmithing,
CARRIAGE AND WAGON WORK
WATER ST., SMETHPORT, PA.
Having bought out the carriage and wagon making business of John Servatius, I am now prepared to do all work in the above lines.
Carriage Painting A Specialty.

S. S. FRY & CO.
Have a fine line of
Groceries, Provisions
Flour Feed & Hay.
Everything is fresh and our prices will compare with any. Your patronage is solicited.
ORMSBY, - PENNA.

BLACKSMITH SHOP,
THOS. MCGRAW, Proprietor,
East Smethport, Pa.
Having opened business in the above place, I am now prepared to do all kinds of repairing of wagons, horseshoeing &c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FRAZER AXLE GREASE
BEST IN THE WORLD.
Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed, actually outlasting two boxes of any other brand. Not affected by heat. ☞ GET THE GENUINE.
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THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

A Brief Account of a Lively and Interesting Incident In His Career.

"A house that I went into one night in a town not very far out of New York," said the retired burglar, "didn't begin to pan out as well as I expected it would, and I couldn't help feeling a little bit disappointed. I'd been all over the house, and hadn't got much more'n enough to pay my car fare. But when I came down stairs again I saw standing in a corner of the hall by the front door something that I hadn't noticed when I went up that pleased me very much, and that was a tricycle, a girl's tricycle, with two high wheels and a small wheel in front, with galvanized wire spokes, and a long handle to steer by, and a seat upholstered with red velvet, and all that sort of thing, you know. You've seen lots of 'em, no doubt.

"Well, now, my little girl had been asking me for some time for a tricycle, but business had been so everlasting bad that I really hadn't felt as though I could afford to buy her one, but here was one waiting for me to carry off, and it made me smile to look at it; a bright new one it was too. It was pretty near Christmas, and I thought I'd keep it and give it to her for a Christmas present.

"There wasn't any rubber tires on it, so I didn't dare roll it across the hall, but I picked it up and carried it to a door that opened into an entry that opened on to the cellar stairs, the way I'd come in. I got it to the first door all right, and into that entry way or hall without hitting anything, but getting it through the door leading to the cellar stairs, going first myself and backing down with it, the long handle flopped over in somehow and caught in the door when I was just a step down. I tried to free it, and it freed easier than I expected, and I lost my balance and lost my hold on the tricycle and fell down stairs.

"Noise? Well, now, I tell you, I was in a steamboat explosion once, and once in an explosion in a sawmill, but I never began to hear so much noise in my life as I did when me and that tricycle rolled down the cellar stairs. The tricycle fell over me and I fell over the tricycle, and somewhere on the way down I believe I must have fallen through the tricycle, for when we got down to the bottom, I was all scratched and cut and my clothes were tore and the tricycle was a wreck. I stood there for a minute looking at it, till I heard two men coming down the stairs to the hall above, and then I went away and left it lying there at the foot of the cellar stairs.

"So, you see, my little girl didn't get her tricycle that Christmas after all."
—New York Sun.

IS MORPHEUS BASHFUL?

Then Here Is a Pussy Cat Charm With Which to Woo Him.

A discussion has recently been carried on in The Vegetarian on the subject of the magnetic power of the cat. One gentleman writes:

"Allow me, as one who often has sleepless nights and has tried everything you suggest, to mention a remedy which I have found above them all, and which you do not notice. It is simply to take a pet cat to sleep with one. Cats are the very best magnetizers and hypnotists, and the safest. To obtain the remedy it will not do to take a cat into your bed and as soon as you have found relief neglect her. You must be kind to the cat before and after and make her your friend. She will give you precious sleep, when all other remedies fail, and better than all put together. The cat is the truest friend of man, were man intelligent enough to know it. The Egyptians knew what we seem not to know. Do not force your cat to lie this way or that; let her take her own way. Do not even force her to come to you if she does not wish it, but let her be in the room, outside the bed. Sooner or later she will come in and nurse you as no other animal can. Even to look into the eyes or even the face of a cat will often produce a feeling of drowsiness, leading to sleep. Cultivate the friendship of pussy, and you will never regret it."

As a pendant to the above, I may give the following incident which happened in my own family, and which shows how powerfully magnetic is the cat's influence on its prey. One morning my daughter (then quite a child), on going into the garden early, was surprised at seeing the favorite cat crouching on the ground, perfectly motionless, with its eyes fixed on a rat which maintained the same position opposite to her. So entirely was the latter transfixed by the gaze of its enemy that it never moved when the child went quietly forward, and gently taking up the rat by the neck carried it into the adjoining yard. It remained quiet in her hand, but on being placed on the ground, and a man stupidly taking hold of it by the tail, it immediately turned and bit him, being by that time aroused from its stupor. That the ancient Egyptians held "the harmless, necessary cat" in great veneration may be known from the mummied remains of the animal preserved in the British museum and elsewhere. They were even in the habit of expressing their sorrow and respect by adopting outward signs of mourning when the family possessing a cat was deprived of it by death.—London Light.

Fur.

Fur, after some years' wear, will look much improved if cleaned with new bran previously heated in the oven. Rub the hot bran well into the fur with a piece of flannel, shake the fur to remove all particles, and then brush thoroughly. The fur will clean more easily if the lining and wadding are first removed, but such removal is not absolutely needful. The flat, oily look which mars the appearance of the neck portion of furs long in use is mostly if not wholly removed by the means of hot bran. Rub the fur the wrong way, this meaning in this particular instance the right way.

DIDN'T KNOW THE ROPES.

An English Editor's Experience With an Adirondack Railroad Train.

When Mr. Cust, editor of William Waldorf Astor's Pall Mall Gazette, was in New York at the time of the Valkyrie-Defender finish, foul and fizzle, he went up to the Adirondacks for some fishing and shooting. Mr. Cust traveled with a good deal of luggage, and the backwoodsmen at Childwold, where he left Dr. Webb's railroad, were inclined to grin at the sight of a man going into the woods with so many gripsacks and bundles. But the Englishman was not disturbed. He had a good time and got some good game. When he got ready to come out of the woods, he went back to Childwold with all his boxes, bags and portmanteaus. He intended to take the day train for New York, which was due at Childwold about 12 o'clock. When the train pulled into the station, Mr. Cust stood on the platform with his luggage piled up around him. Conductor Clarke saw him there, but when Mr. Cust made no motion to board the train Clarke gave the signal to Pat Cummings, the engineer, to go ahead, and Pat did, leaving Mr. Cust standing on the platform.

Now it happened that Mr. Cust was the guest of Dr. Seward Webb, who owns the Adirondack railroad. When the train pulled out and left him, he told the station agent who he was and then followed some lively telegraphing. When the train got to Horseshoe Pond, Conductor Clarke got orders from headquarters to uncouple his engine and go back to Childwold for Mr. Cust. The run back up the road was made in lively time. Mr. Cust and his boxes were put into the cab, and the engine raced back to Horseshoe Pond, where the surprised passengers were wondering what on earth had happened. Mr. Cust wasn't at all put out. It was a new experience for him, and he rather enjoyed it.

"I was rightly left," he said to Conductor Clarke. "It was quite right. I was there with my luggage, you know, but when the train came in I saw no porter or guard, and there was no one to put me aboard. I've not been here before, you know, and I'm not familiar with your d——d American methods of railroading. I was rightly left, rightly left."—New York Sun.

HENRY CLAY WAS RATTLED.

But He Remembered a Quotation That Did Just as Well as the Missing Words.

In the early twenties of this century Mr. Clay was appointed by the legislature of Kentucky a commissioner to Virginia to ask of that state that a commission be appointed to make a definite line of demarcation between the two states. Upon his arrival in Richmond he was received with great courtesy by its most distinguished citizens. He said that his profession, politics and affairs of government had occupied his time so exclusively that he was aware of knowing little of polite litertaure or the favorite publications of the day. This prompted him to ask an old friend whom he knew to be a literary man to select some lines to introduce when addressing the legislature as a quotation expressive of his feelings to the state of Virginia as his birthplace. His friend suggested a stanza from Scott's "Lay of the Last Minstrel," which he highly approved and memorized.

The day appointed for his address found the galleries, halls and every available space crowded with eager, expectant auditors, and many beautiful women in bright attire gave brilliancy to the scene. He held the attention of his audience with entire success until he came to the part where he meant to introduce the quotation. Then his memory failed him. The shock was appalling for a moment. He stood rigid and pale before a thousand watchful eyes, in his mind only a blank, before him a turbulent sea of upturned faces. With a characteristic gesture he threw up his hands to his forehead, and in his most sonorous tones he recited the following words:

Breathes there the man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land?

concluding his speech amid deafening applause.

Every one present had supposed that he was overcome by emotion, and none but the friend who had selected the quotation for him perceived the cause of his momentary panic.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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IN 1896

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IN 1896

ll, a new novel by WILLIAM K, written with all the author's nown charm of manner, will begin December Number, 1895, and con- until May. A new novel by GEORGE AURIER, entitled The Martian, will begin during the year. It too much to say that no novel has en awaited with such great expect- s the successor to Trilby. The al Recollections of Joan of Arc ntinue and will relate the story of ure and martyrdom of the Maid of . Other important fiction of the ill be a novelette by MARK TWAIN, the title, Tom Sawyer, Detective; rous three-part tale called Two s from Middleby, by LANGDON MITCHELL; and short stories by THANET, RICHARD HARDING MARY E. WILKINS, JULIAN , BRANDER MATTHEWS, OWEN , and other well-known writers. WOODROW WILSON will contribute rs on George Washington and his with illustrations by HOWARD POULTNEY BIGELOW'S history of rman Struggle for Liberty, illus- by K. CATHE WOODVILLE, will be ed through the winter. Two papers Blair's defeat and Mad Anthony 's victory, by THEODORE ROOSE- with graphic illustrations will be during the year.

eworthy feature of the *Magazine* 1896 will be a series of articles by W. WHITNEY, describing his 900 miles on snow-shoes and with ge trains into the unexplored Bar- ands of British North America in f wood-bison and musk-oxen. Mr. EY'S series will have the added in- being illustrated from photographs himself.

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In 1896 like attention will be given to every notable happening. The chief events in art, literature, and music and the drama will be artistically presented. W. D. HOWELLS, in the new department, Life and Letters, will discuss in his interesting way books and the social questions of the time. E. S. MARTIN'S spiggidly gossip of the Busy World will be continued. The progress of the Transportation Commission around the World will be followed, and CASPER W. WHITNEY will conduct the department of Amateur Sport.

In 1896 will occur a Presidential election. In its editorials and through its political cartoons the *Weekly* will continue to be an independent advocate of good government and sound money.

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A SILVER SUBSTITUTE.

Report of the Senate Finance Committee.

THE HOUSE BOND BILL SHELVED.

Senate Measure Provides For the Coinage of Silver as Legal Tender. Greenbacks Made Redeemable In Silver or In Gold.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. — The senate finance committee today reported a substitute for the house bond bill. The substitute declares for free coinage of silver and is as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this act the mints of the United States shall be open to the coinage of silver and there shall be coined dollars of the weight of 412½ grains, troy, of standard silver, 9-10ths fine, as provided by the act of Jan. 18, 1837, and upon the same terms and subject to the limitations and provisions of law regulating the coinage and legal tender quality of gold and whenever the said coins herein provided for shall be received into the treasury, certificates may be issued thereon in the manner now provided by law.

Section 2. That the secretary of the treasury shall coin into standard silver dollars, as soon as practicable, according to the provisions of section 1 of this act, from the silver bullion purchased under authority of the act of July 14, 1890, entitled "An act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes," that portion of said silver bullion which represents the seigniorage or profit to the government, to wit: the difference between the cost of the silver purchased under said act and its coinage value, and said silver dollars so coined shall be used in payment of the current expenses of the government; and for the purpose of making the said seigniorage immediately available for use as money, the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized and directed to issue silver certificates against it as if it was already coined and in the treasury.

Section 3. That no national banknote shall be hereafter issued for a denomination less than $10, and all notes of such banks now outstanding of denominations less than that sum shall be, as rapidly as practicable, taken up, redeemed and cancelled and notes of $10 and larger denominations shall be issued in their stead under the direction of the comptroller of the currency.

Section 4. That the secretary of the treasury shall redeem the United States notes commonly called greenbacks and also the treasury notes issued under the provisions of the act of July 14, 1890, when presented for redemption, in standard silver dollars or in gold coin, using for redemption of said notes either gold or silver coins, or both, not at the option of the holder, but exclusively at the option of the government, and said notes, commonly called greenbacks, when so redeemed, shall be reissued as provided by the act of May 31, 1878.

The substitute was adopted without discussion, the vote being 8 to 5. Senator Wolcott was absent, but his vote was counted for the bill.

The yeas were: Voorhees, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Vest, White Walthall, Democrats; Jones of Nevada, Populist, and Wolcott, Republican.

The nays: Morrill, Sherman, Allison, Aldrich and Platt.

The Democrats indicated their willingness, after the bond bill was disposed of, to take up the tariff bill, but the Republicans asked for further time, in order to submit the tariff to the Republican caucus.

Representative Towne's Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. — Representative Towne, Minnesota, introduced a bill for the establishment of branch hydrographic offices at Duluth, Minn.; Sault Ste Marie, Mich., and Buffalo.

BROKER CHAPMAN ON TRIAL.

One of the Contumacious Witnesses In the Sugar Trust Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The long delayed trial of Elverton R. Chapman, the New York broker, indicted for refusing to answer questions asked by the senate committee investigating the sugar trust, almost two years ago, and upon whose case the prosecution of the other five defendants in the sugar cases largely depends, was opened in the District criminal court. The courtroom was crowded and the strong array of legal talent included ex-United States Senator Edmunds of Vermont.

The defense was mainly a fight on technicalities and an attempt to prevent the admission of any evidence which had not directly related to the issue or which did not describe the matters treated with absolute accuracy and accompanied by all possible proof.

District Attorney Birney in his address to the jury asserted Chapman's refusal to testify was a direct violation of section 102 of the revised statutes.

Railroad to Be Sold.

AKRON, O., Jan. 7.—Judge Voorhis has appointed John Tod of Cleveland, who has been receiver of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad, as master commissioner to sell the road. The date of the sale has not been fixed, but it will be about the middle of March. The price must be at least $10,000,000 and must all be paid within 30 days.

Notice of Examinations.

ALBANY, Jan. 7.—Open competitive examinations will be held for positions in the department of the state engineer and surveyor created by the canal improvement act as follows: For assistant engineers, levelers and rodmen, at Albany, Jan. 25. For chainmen, at Albany, Syracuse and Buffalo, Feb. 1.

Hostilities In West Africa.

CAPE COAST CASTLE, Jan. 7.—Scouts sent forward into the Ashanti territory have returned to the British outposts and report that King Prempeh has sent a messenger to meet the expedition, now on its way to Coomassie, to propose terms of peace.

Dolphin Reaches Guatemala.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Dolphin has arrived at Puerto Barros, Guatemala, which she will make the base of a survey of the coast of that country.

Weather Indications.

Partly cloudy, with light, scattered snows; southeasterly winds; decidedly warmer.

STARTLING DISPATCHES

The City of Havana Reported to Have Fallen.

CONTRADICTED BY THE SPANISH

Defenders of the Cuban Capital Profess Confidence In Their Ability to Hold the Place, but Admit the Gravity of the Situation.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The Traveller has received the following dispatch:

BATABANO, Cuba, Jan. 6.—At 10:30 this morning the cable operator here received the following dispatch:

"Cubans have captured the city (Havana). Morro castle alone holds out. General Campos ——."

Here the dispatch ended abruptly as cable communication between Havana and this point was cut off.

KEY WEST, Jan. 7.—Jesus Petuna, a wellknown Cuban patriot, received a cipher dispatch from General Gomez declaring that the Spaniards were hemmed in on all sides and that before nightfall Havana would be in possession of the patriot troops.

ACCORDING TO THE SPANIARDS.

An Attack Will Not Be Made on the Cubans at Present.

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—The Spanish officials assert that there is no probability of any fighting in the near future between the Spanish troops and the insurgent forces now around Havana. The captain general is engaged in bringing westward all the troops available, and until these movements are completed it is not thought that the attack upon the enemy will be commenced.

The insurgents, according to advices received from the outlying district of Havana, are now moving westward in the province of Pinar del Rio, although a number of them are still in this vicinity.

At Managua, for instance, about 12 miles from here, the insurgents are reported to be in force under one of the Nunez brothers and Bermudez, and the waterworks at Vento, which supply this city, are still threatened.

A strong force of insurgents is reported moving northwestward from Salud and Alquizar.

General Suraez Valdez and Colonel Arison arrived at Regla, across the bay from this city.

General Luque is in command of a strong force of Spanish troops on the limits of the province of Pinar del Rio, and General Marin has moved his forces from Colon toward the province of Havana and is expected to continue onward toward the province of Pinar del Rio.

Reinforcements of Spanish troops are expected shortly at Batabano. They are being drafted there from the province of Santiago de Cuba.

Loud disclaimers are being uttered by the authorities here that they have any fear for the welfare of the city. It is pointed out that the city is well fortified, being protected by the strong Fortress Morro, and being garrisoned by the Cabanas, Principe, Atares, Santa Clara and Reina troops, with heavy artillery, and 20,000 volunteers with 40,000 more loyal citizens in the city willing to take arms.

With these forces at command, the authorities express the opinion with great confidence that it would be impossible for the insurgents to capture the city unless they were supplied with siege artillery.

It is claimed that only small bands of insurgents are engaged in the operations under Gomez and that they are successful only in small towns.

The main force of the insurgent army is now in the province of Pinar del Rio, the advance guard being at Pastoral and at Jaco Taco. A small band is reported at Hoyo Colorado and at Salud.

The opinion again holds here that the movement of the insurgents is directed against the country districts, and, although preparations have been made here against a possible surprise, there is no present fear of an attack.

A statement, credited to Dr. Artigas, that the Spanish military doctors are poisoning the sick and wounded troops is pronounced untrue and is attributed to professional jealousy. Dr. Artigas' course is pronounced most ungrateful.

Confirmatory News Received.

DETROIT, Jan. 7.—Hon. Don M. Dickinson states that he has received a dispatch from a Cuban in Washington confirmatory of the bulletins to the effect that the insurgents were actually entering the city of Havana. Mr. Dickinson, however, declined to state the sender's name or the precise contents of his message.

Campos Severely Criticised.

MADRID, Jan. 7.—The Cuban news recently received here has caused much excitement in Spain and it is believed that further reinforcement will be dispatched to Cuba.

The military authorities severely criticise Captain General Martinez de Campos for his conduct of the campaign, but the government appears determined to maintain him in command of the Spanish forces in the island of Cuba.

Campos Reported to Have Resigned.

MADRID, Jan. 7.—El Heraldo announces that Martinez Campos, captain general of the forces in Cuba, and governor general of the island, has resigned.

Refuses to Pay Their Salaries.

ALBANY, Jan. 7.—Comptroller James A. Roberts has refused to pay Miss H. B. Franklin, stenographer, and C. G. Strant, messenger, in the department of the state prison commission, on the grounds that their appointments were not made in compliance with the civil service rules.

Anti-German Disorders In London.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Disorders occurred in the East End of London, growing out of the fact that the German and Dutch sailors about the docks were hissed and molested. The windows in the shops kept by German Jews were broken, and several German clubs were closed.

Brewery Gone Up In Flame.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Jan. 7.—The Artesian Ice and Brewing company's building, one of the largest establishments of the kind in the state, has burned. The loss will be heavy.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. A. W. Colegrove.

BANKS WILL SUBSCRIBE.

Many of Them Signify Their Intention to Do So.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The World today says:

"In response to an inquiry sent out Sunday night by The World, the national banks of the smaller cities and towns of the country within 10 hours pledged themselves to take over $15,000,000 of government bonds upon a 3 per cent basis.

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"All these answers are to an inquiry as to whether the banks would invest in the bonds on a 3 per cent basis.

"This means practically the payment of about 117 or 118 for the bonds proposed in Secretary Carlisle's call."

Middletown Bankers Will Subscribe.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank it was unanimously voted to take $20,000 worth of the new government bond issue.

Amount of the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The treasury has lost $166,000 in gold coin and bullion, leaving the true amount of the gold reserve $61,251,826.

Gas Trust Injunction Hearing.

ALBANY, Jan. 7. — Attorney General Hancock will give a hearing today in the matter of the application to restrain the Central Trust company of New York from selling certificates of the stock of the reorganized Chicago gas trust.

State Library Growing.

ALBANY, Jan. 7.—During December 1,316 volumes were added to the state library, making with the traveling libraries, and duplicates a total of 315,361 volumes.

Hudson Navigation Closed.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The Homer Ramsdell line of steamers has laid up for the winter, thus ending the season on the Hudson river.

Letter to Santa Claus.

Following is a western boy's letter to Santa Claus: "I cannot have a very good Christmas, for papa says he is not earning enough to furnish me with Christmas presents, but maby I will get a few. I am going to give him a pair of slippers for Christmas. I didn't have hardly a thing for my birthday. I wished I could have a pair of skates for Christmas; there is no fun for a kid that can't have skates. I purposed the subject to ma once, but she said that times were hard, and I would have to do the best I could without them this winter. Confound the Democrats. I wish the President and all his cabinet would go duck hunting and stay there. The country would be a great deal better without them. At least I could have my skates."

Always Something Undone.

A German friend of the Heppner, Or., *Gazette*, thus soliloquized to his faithful dog:

"Mien tog, there is a great difference from you and me. Now, ven I gets up in de morning I has to wash myself and bring in der kindling wood before I get a bit of breakfast. But it is different with you. Youst as soon as you gets up all you has to do is to stretch und den somebody gifs you a breakfast. Vell, you play all tay, but I have to vork all der vile, you youst haf fun. Vell the time will come already ven you haf to die, und den, mein tog, dat is all of you, but it is different mit me, I haf to go to hell yet."

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Cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Prolonged derangement of the nervous system not only affects the brain and mental powers, but develops disease in some of the vital organs. The most dangerous of these indirect results is when the heart is affected. This was the case of the Rev. M. F. Surface, Fawn River, Mich., who writes under date of Feb. 14, 1895:

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It cures Catarrh. It cures all inflammation. It cures

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Two sizes, 25 and 50 cents. At druggists, or by mail.

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How often have you planked down two dollars for a box of so-called pennyroyal—tansy—ergotine—cotton root, etc., etc., Female Pills, with ten thousand testimonials thrown in, and have taken them as directed with addition of a lot of herb teas—with the same old result, disappointment—time wasted—lots of trouble and expense, but no good—no relief—wiser in experience—poorer in purse. Why don't you use better judgment?

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Compound Pennyroyal and Tansy Pills

Are superior to all other female pills offered for sale. How should you know this? By observing that every agent who sells them is authorized to refund money to all who are not satisfied. You say they did not give satisfaction and you receive one dollar, price paid, without ceremony. Dr. DeKoven's Pennyroyal and Tansy Pills are always reliable—are always safe. They always act promptly. They never disappoint. They regulate the menstrual functions by removing the cause. They restore suppressed flow. They prevent anxiety. They save doctors' bills. Why then not keep yourself healthy by using them when necessary? They do the business.

Price, $1.00 at Druggists or by mail.

THE CRESCENT CHEMICAL CO., U. S. Agents, Elmira, N. Y.

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PINK DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

A SURE CURE FOR

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.

Will immediately Strengthen Stomach and Restore Appetite. For sale by Druggists or sent promptly by mail on receipt of price, 50c a box.

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NAPOLEON,

the conqueror of world, died in 1821, 25 years before Pond's Extract, the conqueror of pain, was discovered. Napoleon's greatness dimmed with his years; Pond's Extract's greatness increases.

POND'S EXTRACT WILL Cure Pain, Stop Bleeding, CURE Skin Diseases,

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TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly authorized representatives, will meet in State Convention, Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Opera House, city of Harrisburg, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Representatives at Large in Congress and thirty-two candidates for Presidential Electors, selecting eight delegates at large to the Republican National convention, and transacting such other business as may be presented The representation to which each Legislative district is entitled is indicated in the annexed schedule. By order of State Committee.

M. S. QUAY, Chairman.

Attest:
JERE D. REX,
W. E. ANDREWS, Secretaries.

At the State Convention held in the city of Harrisburg May 23, 1894, the following resolution was adopted:

"That representation in State conventions shall be based upon the vote cast at the Presidential or Gubernatorial election immediately preceding, one delegate being allotted to each Legislative district for every two thousand Republican votes, and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding one thousand votes, each district to have at least one delegate."

Under the above rule McKean is entitled to two delegates.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. P. Beckwith, of Farmers Valley, Pa., as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

Frank Fritz, of Simpson, announces his name as a candidate for supervisor on the Republican ticket in Keating township.

THE insurgents, Gomez and Maceo, are going to Havana at any price, even if it is leap year.

THE Republican county convention will be held early this year sometime in April, not later than May.

WILL some Democrat please rise up and say what Democratic doctrine they take pride in at the present time.

LAST Wednesday was Jackson's day, but we did not notice many Democrats celebrating the defeat of the British at New Orleans.

POOR Uncle Sam is compelled to make another loan on his fine farm just at the close of the holiday season owning to the profligacy of his tenants.

LAST Monday the people of the new State of Utah celebrated in a befitting manner their admission to statehood, by the booming of cannons and the ringing of bells.

HE has been found again—Victor Baillett, of Menir, France, 103 years of age, who fought with Napoleon at Waterloo, will soon celebrate his natal day with great pomp.

GOVERNOR LOWNDES, of Maryland, was inaugurated on Jan. 8th, Jackson's day. Maryland now has a Republican executive, something she has not enjoyed in many days.

THE value of sheep in the United States in January, 1892, was $116,121,270. In January, 1895, the value of sheep was $66,685,767. They had shrunk in value almost half.

THE Republicans in Congress will be kept busy during the present session stopping the leaks caused by the legislating of the incompetent Democratic majority in the 53d Congress.

EDITOR ALFRED E. BEACH, of the *Scientific American*, died last week at his home in New York of pneumonia. He was 70 years of age, and was connected with the above paper about 50 years.

SHERMAN'S speech in the Senate last week stirred up the animals in the Democratic menagerie as they have not been for a long time. Sherman knows all their weak points and how to get at them.

SENATOR SHERMAN, in his recent speech, gives Democracy another black eye. He says under the McKinley tariff there was a surplus of $1,129,821 a month while under the present system there is a monthly deficiency of $4,699,693. A difference of almost six million on the wrong side of the balance sheet.

FOR the year ending Jan. 30, 1894, the value of cattle raised in foreign countries and marketed in the United States was $18,704. For the year ending June 30, 1895, the value of imported beef was $765,358. How does this meet the views of the honest American workman?

BATT SHEA, of Troy, N. Y., who was convicted of murdering Wm. Ross, may escape yet, owing to the confession of another convict by the name of McGough, who claims to have fired the fatal shot which killed Ross. The friends of Shea are bound to save his life if such a thing is possible.

GERMANY'S attitude over the Transvaal difficulty in South Africa has caused Johnny Bull so much anxiety that he has almost forgotten the Venezuela muddle with Uncle Sam. Trouble for Johnny Bull seems to come from every quarter and he will soon find it necessary to secure a neck like an owl in order to keep an eye on all points in danger. The most serious trouble he will have will be to keep from twisting his neck in two, a calamity that few would regret.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6, 1896.—The Republican House does not propose wasting any time while waiting for the tariff and bond bills to be reported from the finance committee and acted upon by the Senate. It is the policy of the Republican leaders in the House to make the session a short one, so far as the action of one branch of Congress can do so, and in accordance with that policy the regular appropriation bills are to be passed as rapidly as possible. The pension appropriation bill will be reported to the House this week. It carries an appropriation of $137,900,000 and three important amendments to the pension law. First, one providing that no pension shall be suspended on a charge of fraud until the charge shall have been adjudicated in a U. S. District Court, except where the alleged fraud constitutes a plain violation of statute, as in the case of the remarriage of a widow; second, one providing that any claim granted under the act of 1890 shall date from the date of application, instead of from the date of adjudication as at present; third, one repealing the action of the act of 1890 which requires a widow to show that she is dependent for her support on her daily labor.

It is expected that the Senate finance committee will report one or more bills to the Senate this week, but it is not certain that it will, and the exact nature of the bill or bills which will be reported is even more uncertain, although the impression is growing among Republicans that the tariff bill will be reported without amendment, just as it was passed by the House, and that it will be pushed to a vote at an early date. It is for the finance committee to decide whether the tariff or bond bill will be first reported. It is now regarded as probable that if Mr. Cleveland succeeds in making a big bond issue he will feel independent of the revenue provided by the tariff bill and will veto that measure, if the Senate passes it, which it will almost certainly do.

Representative Clark, of Iowa, has introduced a bill providing that greenbacks should be paid out by the treasury only in exchange for gold, and that none of the gold now in the treasury shall be paid out until the total amount on hand exceeds $100,000,000. The difference between this bill and the joint resolution offered by Senator Sherman is that this bill would stop the redemption of greenbacks and treasury notes until the gold reserve exceeded the sum named, while Mr. Sherman's resolution provides for the continued redemption of those notes with gold but prohibits the reissue of notes so redeemed except for gold.

Senator Elkins, of W. Va., gave out some very interesting figures while he was speaking in favor of his resolution against the disposal of bonds by private contract or in any other way than by public advertising. He has searched the treasury record and showed by the official figures that the U. S. government had only paid about $5,500 000 in commissions to the bankers who assisted in selling the $2,500,000 of bonds which represented the debt incurred during the late civil war, less than one-half the amount made by the syndicate who took the last $62,000,000 of bonds issued by the Cleveland administration. It is not surprising that Congress should be opposed to Mr. Cleveland's reported deal for another issue of bonds through the same syndicate. The only thing that prevents Congress depriving Mr. Cleveland of the authority to issue more bonds under the old law is the fear that such action might be used by the European money gougers to cause a financial panic.

No surprise was caused in Congress by the publication of Ambassador Bayard's alleged intention to remain in England after he retires from office, and about the only comment heard is that if we had the right sort of administration he would not have to wait long for his retirement. The report that Bayard has been reprimanded by Secretary Olney is not believed here.

Utah having become a full fledged State is now represented in the House by its first Representative, in the person of Hon. C. E. Allen, and Delegate Cannon retires from the House to go, his friends believe, to the Senate. Representative Allen says of Utah: "I think the State will remain Republican for a long period, because our people are decidedly in favor of the protective system." He declined to express an opinion as to the personality of the two Senators to be elected by the Utah legislature, further than that they would both be good Republicans and that one would be a Mormon.

The Venzuelan boundary commission made an excellent start by electing Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, president. It will hold its next meeting on the 11th inst.

A resolution for the investigation of Comptroller Bowler's action in holding up the sugar bounties has been introduced in the House.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has lately found himself in a truly trying position. After two years of uninterrupted Democratic control, with a House and Senate willing to legislate as he desired, he now finds himself compelled to ask a Republican House to pass laws to extricate himself and party, out of the financial quicksand into which he has sunk the whole concern. No president ever found himself in such a humiliating position. To see "the consecrated knight of free trade" compelled to step down from his exalted position and ask his opponents to come to his assistance must be a bitter task for the man of destiny.

THE BOND ISSUE.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington, D. C., Jan. 6, 1896,

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, D. C., until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1896, for the purchase of one hundred million dollars ($100,000,000) of United States 4 per cent. coupon or registered bonds, in denominations of fifty dollars ($50) and multiples of that sum, as may be desired by bidders.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

The bonds will be dated on the first day of February, 1895, and be payable in coin 30 years after that date, and will bear interest at 4 per centum per annum, payable quarterly, in coin, but all coupons maturing on and before the 1st day of February, 1896, will be detached, and purchasers will be required to pay in United States gold coin or gold certificates, for the bonds awarded to them, and all interest accrued thereon after the first day of February, 1896, up to the time of application for delivery.

Payments for the bonds must be made at the Treasurg of the United States at Washington, D. C., or at the United States subTreasuries at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, St Louis, or New Orleans, or they may be made at San Francisco with exchange on New York, and all bids must state what denominations of bonds are desired, and whether coupon or registered, and at what place they will be paid for.

Payments may be made by installments, as follows: Twenty per cent (20) upon receipt of notice of acceptance of bids, and 20 per cent. at the end of each 10 days thereafter; but all accepted bidders may pay the whole amount at the date of first installment, and those who have paid all installments previously maturing may pay the whole amount of their bids at any time, not later than the maturity of the last installment.

The bonds will be ready for delivery on or before the 15th day of February, 1896.

Notice is further hereby given that if the issue and sale of an additional or different form of bond for the maintenance of the gold reserve shall be authorized by law before the 5th day of February, 1896, sealed proposals for the purchase of such bonds will also be received at the same time and place, and up to the same date, and upon the same terms and conditions herein set forth, and such bids will be considered as well as the bids for the four (4) per cent. bonds herein mentioned.

(Signed) J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary of Treasury.

THE free silver Senators in the upper house of Congress are doing every thing in their power to block legislation on all matters that do not measure up to their standard on the line of free silver. After the set back that this doctrine received in the late election, a person would naturally infer that these free silver theorists would keep quiet for a season, at least. But for the sake of carrying their point, they will block necessary legislation and compel the United States Treasurer to issue bonds to carry on the government, while the law makers squabble over the free silver craze. When the government, stands in need of legislation that will relieve this financial distress, these silverites stand back and say they will not agree to any tariff bills unless the bill contains a free silver rider. If this is patriotism or statesmanship, it must be of a new kind discovered in the wild and wooly west. The upper house of Congress was instituted to act as a check on the lower house, not as a block to hinder all legislation.

WHY don't some of Gov. Morton's friends tie a rope to his presidential boom and draw it into some safe harbor out of the way. Gov. Morton is a popular and an able man, but is sadly handicaped by age. No man at the age of 72 years should enter upon the arduous duties of a presidential term. Come in out of the wet.

Lively as a Cricket.

Although in the first instance as sluggish as a tortoise, the kidneys become as lively as a cricket when a healthful impulse is given to them with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a promoter of activity in these organs which counteracts a tendency to their lethargy and disease. Inaction of the kidneys, it should be remembered, is the first stage of those dangerous renal maladies against which the resources of medical science are too often exhausted in vain. Peril is forestalled by the Bitters, which averts Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, gravel and the troubles arising from a weak bladder. Equally efficacious is it in checking and eradicating malarial, bilious and nervous ailments, dyspepsia, constipation and rheumatism. Appetite and sleep are improved and convalescence hastened by its beneficent action. Either when health is slightly or seriously impaired, the value of this restorative and preventative medicine is speedily made manifest.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it, A. W. Colegrove.

Laundry.

When you want good laundery work send your solled linen to the Mt. Jewett Steam Laundry.

Also dying and cleaning work called for and delivered by the agent. Give him a trial. JNO. W. SANBORN, JR., Agent.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. A. W. Colegrove.

All shoes sold by Albert Anderson will be repaired without cost if they rip or the soles come off.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Frank Mix, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETters of administration upon the estate of Frank Mix, late of Eldred township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Gilbert Moody, of Coryville, McKean county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate will at once present the same.

GILBERT MOODY,
Coryville, Pa., Dec. 17, 1895.—51-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of L. W. Mason, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETters of administration upon the estate of L. W. Mason, late of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Sheridan Gorton, of Smethport, McKean county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate will at once present the same.

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Smethport, Pa.

Home-made candies, made daily, are becoming very popular
You should call and inspect, and you will buy no other.
A few more barrels of those fine apples left. Prices right.
A fine line of chocolate goods and fine candies in stock.

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On Jan. 1, 1896 we inaugurated our aunual One half off sale. If there ever was an opportunity to buy CLOTHING CHEAP it is at this sale. Absolutely nothing reserved. First comers get first choice. All new, all up-to-date goods. If you are in need of anything in this line NOW is the time to buy.

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CHEWING AND SMOKING
Tobacco, Pipes, Etc.
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New Ideas in Pictures and everything in the line of

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☞ A Crystal Picture given with each dozen Cabinets.

Come and see the proof of work done.

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Carries a full line of goods and their prices are away down. When in need of anything in this line give them a call.

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130 Union street, Olean, N. Y. Newest Styles, Lowest Prices, Easiest Terms. Only standard makes.

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Bisque Lamps, $1.50 to
Brass Table Lamps, $2.
Silver Table Lamps, $3.
Plain Brass hanging lam
Bisque hanging lamps $.
Hanging hall lamps $2.
Brass banquet lamp $3.
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Cheap lamps, way down.

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Prices on blankets the lo the state.

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Fifty styles of stoves her prices below any comp have demolished our stock.

ALUMINUM.

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Aluminum is taking the p of all else in kitchen ware,

It is so light, so strong, so and everlasting.

We've a wonderful stock o You want it when you next kitchen ware.

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BRADFORD, PENNA.

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was excellent, much better than we anticipated, but we still have a few articles left which we do not want to carry over. We have decided to

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the entire lot at actual COST. You will find a number of usefnl things, which will make beautiful birthday gifts. Buy now and save money. Our line of

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is full and complete. If you have not tried us on this line give us a trial order that we may convince you that our

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F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

methport, Pa, January 1st, 1896.

EN DOLLAR

VERCOATS.

Ten dollars is the right price to pay for a well made, first rate, nobby overcoat or ulster. The fit and finish must be there. We think that our $10 overcoats are about as near perfection as is possible. We think no other dealer offers bigger or better value for $10. Ours are all new, bright and ready to wear. We've been selling clothing so many years that we begin to think we know what good clothing is like. If you want to pay less or more than $10, we'll be glad to fit you. But But for $10 you can get a nice overcoat or Ulster that will look well and wear well.

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OLEAN N. Y.

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last week offering a high grade of Flour like R. S. for

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moved a large amount of above brand from the stock. This week I offer

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in other departments. A consignment of Fur Gloves and Mitts at 25c off on the dollar at your disposal this week. Also underwear of all sizes and styles. The Cuba war has destroyed the sugar plantations on the Island where a large per cent. of raw sugar is grown that is used here. Prices are advancing. Buy your winter supply now.

J. COLEGROVE.

e Latest Addition to Smethport's Business Interests.

Palace Pharmacy

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APS and **PERFUMES** CALL and INSPECT.

C. STULL.

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It may be a little early to say much about

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the time is not far distant when the farmers in this will be needing something in this line, We are agents FT & CO'S PURE BONE BLOOD and MEAT LIZERS, conceeded by all to be the best brand on et. Don't buy until you have got our prices.

ine of general Merchandise p to date. Call and see.

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Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 1o, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Sheriff Walker starts the new year with 14 prisoners.

—H. C. Wells took inventory of his drug stock during the week.

—Candidates for the various township offices are hustling these days.

—Owing to the bad roads the Extract Works did not start up on Monday.

—T. F. Richmond has been retained as Commissioners' counsel for another year.

—The evidence in the Nettle Fellows divorce case would make rather spicy reading.

—The proper height for a lady to raise her skirt on a muddy day is a little over two feet.

—In another column will be found notice of the banking firm of Henry Hamlin & Son.

—The many friends of Rev Father J. J. Galligan will be pleased to hear that he is improving rapidly.

—Comrade T. H. Ryan has been retained by the commissioners as superintendent of the county farm.

—Ed Daly is the proud possessor of a very fine Buffalo robe. Such robes are becoming a rarity these days.

—Lincoln Gallup comes forward as a candidate for auditor of Keating township on the Republican ticket.

—Geo. Sherburne has moved to Ormsby for the winter, where he and Mr. Hagburg have quite a large bark job.

—Charles Sheldon was committed to jail Jan. 4th, by Justice C C. Ward of Port Allegany for surety of the peace.

—Rev. Father Angilus O'Connor, of Allegany College, will hold mass in Smethport next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

—The county auditors commenced their labors last Monday afternoon in setting up the county affairs for the year 1895.

—During the year 1895 there were in the city of Bradford 196 deaths and 315 births—153 males and 162 females.—*Record.*

—Jack Frost had things his own way Saturday and Sunday. Zero business was all the go and people kept close to the fire.

—Dr. J. C. Brown, who for two years has so ably discharged the duties of county physician, retires to give place to Dr. McCoy.

—Doctors Clark and Hamilton performed quite a difficult surgical operation recently on the lips of the infant child of James Herriman.

—The MINER offers an apology to those whose names were left out of the marriageable list last week. It was merely an oversight.

—Pick out two good men for school directors this year; men who will assist in making our schools equal to those of our neighboring towns.

—Chas. Dickinson has had so much trouble with icy sidewalks lately that when he retires at night he can even feel the pillowslip on his bed.

—Bloodsworth & Co., the Olean shoe dealers, are having a special sale of women's shoes. For further particulars see adv. in another column.

—A. E. Stickles, of the East Smethport Racket Store, has a change in his advertisement this week, which should be read by everyone who is on the lookout for bargains.

—The veteran soldier, S. G. Bush, is to be congratulated on his appointment as janitor in the court house. May he prove capable and efficient in the discharge of his duties.

—Dr. H. L. McCoy was noticed Monday afternoon wearing a very pleasant smile, as well as setting up the cigars to the boys owing to his appointment as county physician.

—Kane will soon be putting on city airs. Wednesday a prominent attorney from there informed a MINER representative that recent census placed the population of the town close to 6000. Let her grow.

—The Oil City *Derrick* will soon issue a woman's edition of that lively paper. One noble hearted gentleman has offered $100 for the first copy run off. This is very encouraging to the ladies engaged in the undertaking.

—Geo. C. Fagnan and his able deputy, C. Y. White, gave up the treasury keys last Monday. That both gentlemen have faithfully discharged their duties goes without saying, for which the MINER offers congratulations, and hopes that their lines may always be cast in pleasant places.

—An English photographer believes that he will soon be able to photograph thought. If he can he will soon be a multi-millionaire. Young men who are in love would give half of their lives to catch onto his idea and get a snap shot at their sweethearts thoughts.

—Ex-County Treasurer Fagnan turned over to Mr. Clark $45.239 50 in bulk. Mr. Clark says he has no way of telling as to what funds this amount should be distributed, nor how much of it is due on outstanding debts until the auditors make their report. The affairs of the office were found to have been conducted in a very creditable manner.

—The ladies will keep a close watch on the ma(l)les during the present year.

—Billy Jones thinks his fortune is made as he has three offers of marriage already.

—Most of our churches observe the week of prayer by daily devotional services.

—This kind of weather is what keeps the blacksmiths busy and makes them wear smiling faces.

—W. A. Sheldon, who has been in jail for sometime, was released last Tuesday under the insolvent act.

—J. Colegrove calls your attention to bargains he is offering in his adv. which will be found in another column.

—The ladies' should be sure to read Marcus' adv. this week. He has something to say that will interest you.

—Gleason is very popular with the L. O. T. M. organization on account of some artistic work recently done for them by him.

—Rev. J. W. Sanborn is the happy possessor of a set of Wallace Bruce's poems sent by the author as a holiday present.

—Treasurer T. B. Clark and Jno. R. Shoemaker assumed their new positions as easily as though they had always belonged there.

—Dennis Quinlisk retires from the position of court house janitor after 14 years consecutive service. A long time to serve in one position.

—Uncle Tom seems to be moving his cabin around the country. Almost every exchange has something to say about the old gent being there with his hut.

—Some mischievous person or persons on Wednesday night carried off several sets of whiffletrees and eveners from the livery barn of A. T. Palmer. Most of the property was found.

—The young ladies of Linton, Ind., have resolved to marry no young man who drinks, smokes, chews, or does anything of such a character. What a harvest of old maids there will be in Linton in a few years.

—News reached this place Tuesday of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thamm, of Brooklyn, which occured last Sunday morning. Mrs. Thamm was formerly a resident of this borough, and her friends extend sympathy.

—Dr. Joseph H. King, of Mt. Alton, had Thomas O'Connell of the same place, arrested for surety of the peace. The parties came before 'Squire Knapp on Tuesday and settled matters by the defendant paying the costs and all went home happy.

—It is our earnest desire to make the MINER a better paper this year than ever before. In order to accomplish this, we need the co-operation of our readers in sending in personal notes and items of interest. Now, dear reader, give us a helping hand.

—Leon Hogarth showed a MINER representative a wild cat killed in Irish hollow last week that takes the cake for size over anything ever seen in this section. It weighed 36 pounds. Mr. Hogarth will have it mounted and placed among the other relics.

—We notice by our Coudersport exchanges that our old friend, C. W. Reuels has been appointed commissioners' clerk of Potter county. He is in every way qualified for the office, having formerly filled the position, and the MINER extends congratulations.

—On Wednesday Mrs. J. W. Sanborn received of Lyon & Healey, of Chicago a handsome music box, valued at $50.00, plays eight fine airs. The box is richly inlaid with beautiful designs. These gentlemen presented Mrs. Sanborn with this as a token of appreciation for the work she has done for them in the sale of their popular organs.

—We have hardly picked up an exchange this week but what has had something to say about Olean being flooded with bogus dollars. We were not aware of the fact that were any dollars of any kind floating around, at least they have not given us any unnecessary pain.—*Tramp.* That's all right, Fred; you have escaped, owing to the fact that you are a newspaper man.

—When young men attend a public performance if they have not respect enough for themselves to behave, they at least ought to respect the feelings of others sufficiently to keep quiet while people are on the stage doing their best to please the audience. Several times down at the opera house some smart Aleck has seen fit to make himself conspicuous by his actions, much to the annoyance of the audience.

—At the close of the first half of the school term Miss Kirkland, owing to poor health, was obliged to resign her position as teacher in the Smethport Graded School. She was very popular with the pupils, all of whom regretted to see her leave. At a special meeting of the school board Miss Nellie Roberts, of this borough, was chosen to fill her place. Miss Roberts taught school in Tioga county for a number of years, and was, at the time of her appointment, teaching the Barrett school. She has always been successful, and in her the board have secured a capable teacher.

Brasted is turning out some very fine candy at his bakery. You should try it.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Att'y A. P. Huey, of Kane, arrived Tuesday night.

Neil C. McEwen, of Kane, attended court Wednesday.

J. Ross Thompson, of Erie, was in town Wednesday.

Matt Reilly departed for West Virginia last Monday.

Emil Thamm had business in Clermont on Tuesday last.

Com. Hungiville transacted business in Kane Wednesday.

Att'y H. S. Rogers, of Mt. Jewett, attended court Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells entertained the whist club last night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brasted and daughter visited Olean yesterday.

O. G. Keltz, of Kane, was a guest at the Wright House yesterday.

Commissioner Hungiville went to Kane on Wednesday morning.

Sheriff Walker made a business trip to New York city last week.

Claude Burdick was visiting relatives in town the first of the week.

I. W. Tubbs, of Annin Creek, was a pleasant caller Tuesday last.

G. W. Hackett, of East Smethport, was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Robert H. Rose and family left for their home in Binghamton Monday.

Miss Julia Pelton, of Farmers Valley, was a pleasant caller last Tuesday.

Dr. Burg Chadwick returned from a business trip to Buffalo yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison visited friends in Bradford over Sunday.

Miss N. G. Colegrove, of Morenci, Mich., is visiting at Mrs. E. H. Colegrove's.

Hon. Thomas Nash returned from a business trip to Cleveland Wednesday night.

Arthur Mitchell and Vic Bouton departed for the Niagara frontier last Wednesday.

Mrs. F. D. Cummings departed Tuesday for a visit among friends in Akron, N. Y.

J. M. McClure and Geo. Roberts, of Bradford, were in attendance at court this week.

John Breneman was so warm last Sunday that he found it necessary to drive to Bradford.

R. B. Stone and F. W. Hastings were among the Bradford attorneys attending court.

Lieut. Rice and 'Squire F. F. Brown, both of Eldred, came up Monday to assume their duties as county auditors.

Mrs. Frank Sherburne and Mrs. W. G. Holder, of East Smethport, were pleasant callers last Tuesday.

W. L. Lillibridge, S. W. Smith, and H. A. Rose, all of Port Allegany, attended argument court Tuesday.

Mrs. Dan Forsyth returned from her extended western trip last Tuesday night, having had a most enjoyable visit.

W. P. Weston, H. E. and H. K. Shaffer, Wm. O'Conner and John A. Gustafson, of Kane, were attending argument court Tuesday.

Seth Gifford and Charles McKean made a hurried visit to Detroit, Mich., last Friday, returning home Monday highly pleased with their trip.

Mrs. Maude Neistrum, nee Rifle, left yesterday morning for Lima, Ohio, where she will join her husband who has a position with the Ohio Oil Co.

R. L. Edgett, G. A. Berry, Geo. Wolf, C. E. Judd, H. King, M. H. Byles, W. E. Burdick, W. B. Chapman and Mrs. Ada Cable were the Bradfordites in attendance at Argument court.

Guy Mayo, of Smethport, and Nellus Jessup, of Dundee, N. Y., were guests of J. C. Bonham's family over Sunday. Mr. Mayo will be remembered by our people as the son of E. R. Mayo who formerly lived here. He recently graduated in Maine and is now in the office with his father. He is keeping up the reputation of the Mayo family in size.—Emporium "Independent."

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CHAPTER XXIV.

I got together £600, out of the sum left us after paying Don Sanches his £10,000, and delivered 'em to Mr. Godwin against his note of hand, telling him at the same time that, having slept upon his proposal, I was resolved to be his steward for three months, with freedom on both sides to alter our position, according to our convenience, at the end of that time, and would serve him and his lady to the best of my power. Thanking me very heartily for my friendly service to him, though, God knows, with little reason, he presently left us. And Moll, coming back from taking tender leave of him at her gates, appeared very downcast and pensive. However, after moping an hour in her chamber, she comes to me in her hood, and begs I will take her a walk to dispel her vapors. So we out across the common, it being a fine, brisk, dry morning and the ground hard with a frost. Here, being secure from observation, I showed her how I had settled matters with Mr. Godwin, dividing the estate in such a manner as would enable her to draw what funds she pleased, without let, hindrance or any inconvenient question.

At this she draws a deep sigh, fixing her eyes sadly enough on the perspective, as if she were thinking rather of her absent lover than the business in hand. Somewhat nettled to find she prized my efforts on her behalf so lightly, I proceeded to show her the advantages of this arrangement, adding that, to make her property the surer, I had consented to manage both her affairs and Mr. Godwin's when they were married.

"And so," says I in conclusion, "you may have what money you want and dispose of it as you will, and I'll answer for it Mr. Godwin shall never be a penny the wiser."

"Do what you find is necessary," says she, with passion. "But for mercy's sake say no more on this matter to me. For all these hints do stab my heart like sharp knives."

Not reading rightly the cause of her petulance, I was at first disposed to resent it, but reflecting that a maiden is no more responsible for her tongue than a donkey for his heels in this season of life, but both must be forever a-flying out at some one when parted from the object of their affections, I held my peace, and so we walked on in sullen silence for a space; then, turning suddenly upon me, she cries in a trembling voice:

"Won't you say something to me? Can't you see that I am unhappy?"

And now, seeing her eyes full of tears, her lips quivering and her face drawn with pain, my heart melted in a moment, so taking her arm under mine and pressing it to my side I bade her be of good cheer, for her lover would return in a day or two at the outside.

"No; not of him—not of him!" she entreats. "Talk to me of indifferent things."

So, thinking to turn her thoughts to another furrow, I told her how I had been to visit her father at Greenwich.

"My father!" says she, stopping short. "Oh, what a heartless, selfish creature am I! I have not thought of him in my happiness! Nay, had he been dead I could not have forgot him more. You saw him. Is he well?"

"As hearty as you could wish and full of love for you and rejoiced beyond measure to know you are to marry a brave, honest gentleman." Then I told how we had drunk to their health, and how her father had smashed his mug for a fancy, and this bringing a smile to her cheek I went on to tell how he craved to see Mr. Godwin and grip his hand.

"Oh, if he could see what a noble, handsome man my Richard is!" she cried. "I do think my heart would ache for pride."

"Why, so it shall," says I, "for your father does intend to come hither before long."

"He is coming to see my dear husband," says she, her face aglow with joy.

"Aye, but he does promise to be most circumspect and appear as if, returning from a voyage, he had come but to see how you fare and will stay no longer than is reasonably civil."

"Only that," says she, her countenance falling again, "we are to hide our love, pretend indifference, behave toward this dear father as if he were naught to me but a friend."

"My dear," says I, "'tis no new part you have to play."

"I know it," she answers hotly, "but that makes it only the worse."

"Well, what would you?"

"Anything," with passion. "I would do anything but cheat and cozen the man I love." Then, after some moments' silence o' both sides, "Oh, if I were really Judith Godwin!"

"If you were she, you'd be in Barbary now and have neither father nor lover. Is that what you want?" says I, with some impatience.

"Bear with me," says she, with a humility as strange in her as those newborn scruples of conscience.

"You may be sure of this, my dear," says I in a gentler tone. "If you were anything but what you are, Mr. Godwin would not marry you."

"Why, then, not tell him what I am?" asks she boldly.

"That means that you would be tomorrow what you're not today."

"If he told me he had done wrong, I could forgive him and love him none the less."

"Your conditions are not the same. He is a gentleman by birth; you but a player's daughter. Come, child, be reasonable. Ponder this matter but a moment justly, and you shall see that you have all to lose and naught to gain by yielding to this idle fancy. Is he lacking in affection that you would seek to stimulate his love by this hazardous experiment?"

"Oh, no, no, no!" cries she.

"Would he be happier knowing all?" She shakes her head. "Happier if you force him to give you up and seek another wife?" She starts as if flicked with a whip. "Would you be happier stripped of your possessions, cast out of your house, to fly from justice with your father?" She looks at me in pale terror. "Why, then, there's nothing to be won, and what's to lose? The love of a noble, honest gentleman, the joy of raising him from penury."

"Oh, say no more," cries she in passion. "I know not what madness possessed me to overlook such consequences. I kiss you for bringing me to my senses" (with that she catches up my hand and presses her lips to it again and again). "Look in my face," cries she, "and if you find a lurking vestige of irresolution there, I'll tear it out."

Indeed I could see nothing but set determination there, a most hard expression of fixed resolve, that seemed to age her by ten years, astonishing me not less than those other phases in her rapidly developing character.

"Now," says she quickly, and with not a note of her repining tone, "what was that you spoke of lately? You are to be our steward?"

"Yes," says I, "for Mr. Godwin has declared most firmly that the moment he has authority he will cast Simon out for his disloyalty."

"I will not leave that ungrateful duty to him," says she. "Take me to this wretch at once and choose the shortest path."

I led her back across the common, and coming to Simon's lodge she herself knocked loudly at the door.

Seeing who it was through his little grating, Simon quickly opens the door, and with fawning humility entreats her to step into his poor room, and there he stands, cringing and mopping his eyes in dreadful apprehension, as having doubtless gathered from some about the house how matters stood betwixt Moll and Mr. Godwin.

"Where are your keys?" demands Moll in a very hard, merciless voice.

Perceiving how the land lay and finding himself thus beset old Simon falls to his usual artifices, turning this way and that, like a rat in a pit, to find some hole for escape. First he feigns to misunderstand; then, clapping his hands in his pockets, he knows not where he can have laid them, and after that fancies he must have given them to his man Peter, who is gone out of an errand, etc., until Moll, losing patience, cut him short by declaring the loss of the keys unimportant, as doubtless a locksmith could be found to open his boxes and drawers without 'em.

"My chief requirement is," adds she, "that you leave this house forthwith and return no more."

Upon this, finding further evasion impossible, the old man turns to beg and asks upon what grounds she would dismiss him without writ or warrant.

"'Tis sufficient," returns she, "that this house is mine, and that I will not have you a day longer for my tenant or my servant. If you dispute my claim, as I am told you do, you may take what lawful means you please to dispossess me of my estate and at the same time redress what wrong is done you."

Seeing his secret treachery discovered, Simon falls now to his whining arts, telling once more of his constant toil to enrich her, his thrift and self denial—nay, he even carries it so far as to show that he did but incite Mr. Godwin to dispute her title to the estate, that thereby her claim should be justified before the law to the obtaining of her succession without further delay, and at the expense of her cousin, which did surpass anything I had ever heard of for artfulness. But this only incensed Moll the more.

"What!" cries she. "You would make bad blood between two cousins, to the ruin and disgrace of one, merely to save the expense of some beggarly fees! I'll hear no more. Go at once, or I will send for my servants to carry you out by force."

He stood some moments in deliberation, and then he says, with a certain dignity unusual to him, "I will go." Then he casts his eye slowly round the room, with a lingering regard for his piles of documents and precious boxes of title deeds, as if he were bidding a last farewell to all that was dear to him on earth, and grotesque as his ap-

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pearance might be there was yet something pathetic in it. But even at this moment his ruling passion prevailed.

"There is no need," says he, "to burst these goodly locks by force. I do bethink me the keys are here"—opening a drawer and laying them upon the table. Then, dropping his head, he goes slowly to the door, but there he turns, lifting his head and fixing his rheumy eyes on Moll. "I will take nothing from this house, not even the chattels that belong to me, bought from the mean wage I have allowed myself. So shalt thou judge of my honesty. They shall stand here till I return, for that I shall return I am as fully persuaded as that a just God doth dispose of his creatures. Thee hast right on thy side, woman, but whether thee hast right as well shall yet be proven, not by the laws of man, which are an invention of the devil to fatten rogues upon the substance of fools, but by the law of heaven, to which I do appeal with all my soul," lifting high his shaking hands. "Morning and night I will pray that God shall smite with heavy hand which of us two hath most wronged the other. Offer the same prayer, if thee darest."

I do confess that this parting shot went home to my conscience and troubled my mind considerably, for, feeling that he was in the right of it as regarded our relative honesty, I was constrained to think that his prophecy might come true also to our shame and undoing. But Moll was afflicted with no such qualms, her spirit being very combative and high, and her conscience, such as it was, being hardened by our late discussion to resist sharper slaps than this. Nay, maintaining that Simon must be dishonest by the proof we had of his hypocrisy and double dealing, she would have me enter upon my office at once by sending letters to all her tenants, warning them to pay no rent to any one lately in her service, but only to me, and these letters, which kept my pen going all that afternoon, she signed with the name of Judith Godwin, which seemed to me a very bold, dangerous piece of business, but she would have it so and did her signature with a strong hand and a flourish of loops beneath like any queen.

Nor was this all, for the next morning she would have me go to that Mr. Goodman who had offered to buy her farm for ready money and get what I could from him, seeing that she must furnish herself with her gowns and make other outlay for her coming marriage. So to him I go, and after much haggling, having learned from Simon that the land was worth more than he offered for it, I brought him to give £6,000 instead of £5,000, and this was better business on his side than on mine at that, for that the bargain might not slip from his hands he would have me take £3,000 down as a handsell, leaving the rest to be paid when the deed of transference was drawn up.

And now as I jogged home with all this gold clinking in my pockets I did feel that I had thrust my head fairly into a halter and no chance left of drawing it out. Look at it how I might, this business wore a most evil aspect, to be sure. Nor could I regard myself as anything but a thorough faced rogue.

"For," thinks I, "if old Simon's prayer be answered, what will become of this poor Mr. Goodman? His title deeds will be wrested from him, for they are but stolen goods he is paying for, and thus an innocent, honest man will be utterly ruined. And for doing this villainy I may count myself lucky if my heels save my neck."

With this weight on my mind I resolved to be very watchful and careful of my safety, and before I fell asleep that night I had devised a dozen schemes for making good my escape as soon as I perceived danger. Nevertheless I could dream of nothing but prisons, scourgings, etc., and in every vision I perceived old Simon in his leather skullcap sitting on the top of Tyburn tree, with his handkercher a-hanging down ready to strangle me.

CHAPTER XXV.

As your guide, showing you an exhibition of paintings, will linger over the first room and then pass the second in hurried review to come the quicker to a third of greater interest, so I, having dwelt maybe at undue length upon some passages in this history, must economize by touching lightly on the events that came immediately before Moll's marriage, and so get to those more moving accidents which followed. Here therefore will I transcribe certain notes, forming a brief chronicle, from that secret journal which, for the clearer understanding of my position, I began to keep the day I took possession of Simon's lodge and entered upon my new office:

Dec. 8.—Very busy all this forenoon setting my new house in order, conveying, with the help of the gardener, all those domestic and personal goods that belong to Simon into the attic, but, Lord, so few these things, and they so patched and worn, that altogether they are not worth 10 shillings of anybody's money. I find the house wondrous neat and clean in every part, but so comfortless and prisonlike, that I look forward with little relish to living here when the time comes for me to leave the court, after this to examining books, papers, etc., and the more closely I look into these the more assured I am that never was any servant more scrupulously exact and honest in his master's service than this old steward, which put me to the hope that I may be only half as faithful to my trust as he, but I do fear I shall not.

Conversing privily with Don Sanchez after dinner, he gave me his opinion that we had done a very unwise thing in turning out old Simon, showing how by a little skill I might have persuaded Moll to leave this business to Mr. Godwin as the proper ruler of her estate; how by such delay Mr. Godwin's resentment would have abated and he have been willing to listen to argument in the steward's favor; how we should have made Simon more eager than ever to serve us in order to condone his late offense, and how by abusing our opportunities we had changed this useful servant to a dangerous enemy whose sole endeavor must be to undo us and recover his former position, etc. "Why, what have we to fear of this miserable old man?" says I. "Unless he fetch Mrs. Godwin from Barbary, he cannot disprove Moll's right to the estate, and what else can he do?"

"There's the mischief of it," answers he. "'Tis because you know not how he may attack you that you have no means of defending yourself. 'Tis ever the unseen trifle in our path which trips us up." And dismissing this part of the subject with a hunch of his shoulders he advises me seriously to sell as many more farms as I may for ready money and keep it in some secret convenient corner where I may lay hands on it at a moment's warning.

This discourse coming atop of a night's ill rest depressed my mind to such a degree that I could take no interest in my work, but sat there in my naked room with my accounts before me and no spirit to cast 'em up. Nor was I much happier when I gave up work and returned to the court. For, besides having to wait an hour later than usual for dinner, Moll's treatment of me was none of the best, she being particularly perverse and contrary, she having dressed herself in her best in expectation of her lover's return, and he not coming, when at last she permitted supper to be dished. We were scarcely seated, however, when she springs up with a cry of joy and runs from the room, crying she hears her Richard's step, which was indeed true, though we had heard nothing more pleasant than the rattle of our plates.

Presently they come in all radiant with happiness, hand in hand, and thenceforth naught but sweetness and mirth on the part of Mistress Moll, who before had been all frown and pout. At supper Mr. Godwin tells us how his sweetheart hath certainly dispelled the clouds that have hung so long over him, he having heard in London that Sir Peter Lely, having seen one of his pieces, desires to see him at Hatfield, where he is painting, on good business, and to Hatfield he will go to discharge this matter before his marriage, which pleaseth Moll less than me, I being pleased to see he is still of the same, stout disposition to live an active life. In the evening he gives Moll a very beautiful ring for a troth token, which transports her with joy, so that she cannot enough caress her lover or this toy, but falls first to kissing one and then t'other in a rapture. In return she gives him a ring from her finger. "'Tis too small for my finger, love," says he, "but I will wear it against my heart as long as it beats." After that he finds another case and puts it in Moll's hand, and she, opening it, fetches her breath quickly and can say nothing for amazement. Then, turning it in the light, she regards it with winking eyes, as if dazzled by some fierce brilliancy. Then, closing the case as if it were too much for her, she lays her face upon Mr. Godwin's breast, he having his arm about her, murmuring some inarticulate words of passionate love. Recovering her energies presently, she starts up, and putting the case in her lover's hand she bids him put on his gift, therewith pulling down her kerchief to expose her beautiful bare neck, whereupon he draws from the box a diamond collar and clasps it about her throat with a pretty speech. And truly this was a gift worthy of a princess, the most beautiful bauble I have ever seen, and must have cost him all he had of me to the last shilling.

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A CURIOUS FRENCH CUSTOM.

The Bastanel and the Part He Plays In Finistere Weddings.

Marriage customs in Finistere have remained among the peasants very much what they were centuries ago, and their old fashioned ceremoniousness is not their least interesting peculiarity. The Breton peasant of today has an almost religious respect for these notions of polite manners which have come down to him from his forefathers of the middle ages, who, as far as they dared, imitated the etiquette of their princes or nearer feudal lords. The bastanel, who, with stately bows and old fashioned phrases, performs the delicate office of asking for a girl in marriage on behalf of the suitor, is really acting the part of a matrimonial embassador. But the bastanel's functions do not end here.

When the bride has been undressed and put to bed by her maids, all the wedding party reassemble in the nuptial chamber, which is more often than not the kitchen and general room. Then the bastanel steps forward, and on behalf of the whole company he addresses the final felicitations to the young couple.

This courtly personage is almost invariably a tailor. His habit of going from house to house in the exercise of his calling—the rural tailor seldom works at home—enables him to become the best informed man concerning the private affairs of all the families in his district. He is a great favorite of the women, because he is to them an unfailing fountain of local gossip and scandal. Their liking for him causes the men to despise him, but they nevertheless have recourse to his services as an intermediary whenever the need arises. Such is the bastanel, a name more suggestive to the Breton of ridicule than respect.—Temple Bar.

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How Nicollet Island, at Minneapolis, Passed Out of Possession of Pierre Bottineau. His Connection With the Early History of Minnesota.

There recently died at his home in Red Lake Falls a man who was so thoroughly identified with the early history of Minnesota that to relate it without mentioning his name would be like trying to make bricks without straw. This man was Pierre Bottineau, the offspring of a French father and an Indian mother, and he possessed all the characteristics of both races.

Mr. Bottineau was a native of what is now North Dakota, having been born 12 miles west of the place where Fargo, N. D., now stands. At the time of his birth Lord Selkirk formed a colony of Swedes and Scotchmen near Fort Garry, and when Bottineau was 10 years of age these people began an exodus for other points. Young as he was, Bottineau was an experienced guide, skilled in wood and prairie craft, and more than one of Lord Selkirk's colonists he piloted out of the wilderness.

In many of the early expeditions of the United States government Pierre was employed as a guide and scout, and was one of the principal members of the noted Sibley expedition, which crossed the plains in the early days. He was well acquainted with almost every foot of the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and at one time was the owner of vast tracts of valuable land, which he subsequently lost in one way or another. Mr Bottineau was a warm friend of James J. Hill, the railway magnate, having met him at St. Paul when that place was little more than a trading point and where Mr. Hill was employed as a freighter.

In 1841 Mr. Bottineau took up a claim on the spot where St. Paul now stands, but after having held it for a short time traded it for a horse and cow, which he drove away to his home in the wilderness, little thinking that the land he had almost given away would in a few years be the site of a great city. Later on Mr. Bottineau purchased for a small sum a large portion of what is now Minneapolis, but lost the greater portion of it through the dishonesty of purchasers and the rest through his weakness for poker, a game which he thought he understood, but which other people understood better than he did.

There is a story, which the elder residents of Minneapolis declare to be true, that Bottineau was once the sole owner of Nicollet island, lying in the Mississippi river, which divides Minneapolis into east and west Minneapolis, and which is now one of the most important business and residence districts in the city and valued at many millions of dollars, and that he lost it during a game of poker. A party of men met one evening at the home of one of them, so the story goes, to play their accustomed game. The stakes kept growing larger and larger, until every jack pot contained a small fortune, even for that early day.

Ever since the game had begun Mr. Bottineau had been losing steadily, but at last he was dealt a hand upon which he hoped to regain all his losses and win something besides. He was given four queens pat, and drawing one card, secured an ace, leaving only four kings with which his hand could be beaten.

As he saw—or thought he did, which amounted to the same thing—one of the players discard a king, he considered his hand invincible and played it accordingly. His opponent also considered his hand a good one and promptly raised every bet made by Bottineau.

Soon all the players but Bottineau and his opponent dropped their hands and retired from the game, after which they sat and watched the conflict. The table was heaped with money and the personal belongings of the two men, who were wishing they had more to wager upon their respective hands. At last all the men possessed lay on the table in front of them, and it was Bottineau's bet. Carefully looking over his cards, he thought a moment and then remarked that all he had left was Nicollet island, which was once the home of Father Hennepin, one of the earliest settlers of Minnesota, his log cabin having stood upon a little mound in the center of the island up to a few years ago, when it was pulled down to make room for the residence of Colonel King.

This island Bottineau was willing to bet against $200. The bet was called by the man on the opposite side of the table and Bottineau laid down his four queens with a smile of triumph on his face. With a shout his opponent laid on the table face up, four kings and a tray. There was a dead silence for a moment. Then Bottineau called for writing materials, made out a deed to the island and left the place. Since that day he never touched a card or countenanced gambling in any form.

After drifting around the country for a time Bottineau came to Red Lake Falls, where he took up a claim and where he remained up to the time of his death, at the age of 84 years. He gradually acquired other property and left his heirs a valuable estate. With the death of Pierre Bottineau passes away the last of the old time Canadian voyagers and guides, such an important factor in the upbuilding of the northwest. He was the father of 27 children, only a few of whom survive him. The one best known is J. B. Bottineau, who spends much of his time at Washington as the attorney of the Turtle Mountain Indians.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Identifying a Warelond.

"Better git them ducks out," said the barkeeper to the bouncer, "before they git to fightin."

"Which ducks?"

"Them two settin at the fur table, that's tellin each other what good friends they are."

Many cases of so called heart disease, are only cases of acid fermentation in the stomach. The irritation from the acid hinders the action of the heart, through the pneumogastric nerve, and very often the excessive restraining power of this peculiarly acting nerve, becomes a very serious matter; the heart makes the greatest effort to do its work, but there is a shortness of breath which cannot be made up for, and the feeling throughout the chest is very distressing. Sometimes this acid arises and causes an acrid smarting in the throat; at other times the burning is up and down the chest.

Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength; when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain; each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:31 p. m.

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8:26 a. m.—Train 3, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:25 p. m., New York 9:25 p. m., Baltimore 6:15 p. m., Washington, 7:30 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 a. m., New York 7:35 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:00 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:55 a. m., New York 9:25 a. m., 10:55 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7. 40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

8:00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 2:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:35 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

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Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:55 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

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JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M
9 30	Ridgway	12 00
9 45	Johnsonburg	11 44
10 02	Glen Hazel	11 44
10 13	Straight	11 33
10 18	Instanter	11 18
10 25	Smith's Run	11 10
10 32	Woodvale	11 04
10 40	Clermont	10 56

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 9:18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:00 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R. TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, July 8th, 1895.

1	3	5	STATIONS.	2	4	6
a.m.	m.	p.m.	Ar. Dp.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
8:59		7:35	Keating	9:35	2:55	7:50
8:35	2:02	7:16	Cowley Junc.	9:35	2:32	8:05
8:20	1:45	6:55	Austin	10:00	5:15	8:20
.....	12:57	6:48	Costello	10:25	3:30	.....
.....	12:43	6:29	Wharton	10:45	3:48	.....
.....	12:30	6:16	Logue	11:08	4:08	.....
.....	12:15	6:00	Hall	11:25	4:21	.....
.....	11:48	5:35	Cross Fork Jc	12:05	4:51	.....
.....	10:52	4:48	Germania	1:10	5:54	.....
.....	10:40	4:38	Galeton	1:45	6:10	.....
.....	10:20	4:19	Gaines	2:10	6:30	.....
.....	.10	3:55	Ansonia	2:25	6:55	.....
a m.		p m.	Dp. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	
.....	a.m	p.m.	Cross Fork Br.	p m	a m.	p m.
.....	7:50	4:00	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	12:15	9:30	3:40
.....	8 30	3.00	dp Cross F'k ar	1:15	1.15	6:20

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov. 4, 1895.

AR. EAST'W'D. A.M	A M	P.M.	STATIONS.	L'V WESTWD A.M.	P M.	A.M
8 50	7.30	2 10	Ulysses	7.42	2.30	9.40
8.33	7.21	2 00	Crowell's	7.51	2.40	10.04
8 25	7.16	1.53	Perkins	7.54	2.45	10.10
8 20	7.13	1.50	New'f'd Junc't	7 57	2.50	10.15
8 04	7.06	1.42	Gold	8.04	2.56	10.20
7.35	7.01	1 36	Raymond's	8.07	2.59	10.24
7.15	6.50	1.24	Seven Brid'g's	8.19	3.11	10.40
7.10	6.46	1 20	Colebu'g	8.21	3.15	10.55
7.00	6.40	1.14	Frink's	8.28	3.22	11.05
6.45	6.30	1.00		8.45	3.40	11.20
8.55	7.59	12.55	Coudersport	8.45	6.10	1 30
4.49		12.51	Hammond			1.35
3 43			Fish Basket			1.40
3.39	7 52	12.46	Olmsted	8.51	6.30	1.44
3.34	7.48	12.41	Mina	8.55	6.34	1.50
3.25		12.34	Knowlton		6.36	
3.21	7.38	12.29	Roulette	9.05	6.45	2.04
3.13	7.31	12.22	Burtville	9.13	6.43	2.20
3.05		12.17	Coleman		6.47	
3 00	7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	9.24	6.50	2.35
P.M.	P. M.	P. M	Dep't.	Arrive	A.M.	P.M. P.M

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4.00 p m	Coudersport	p m 4.45
	Fair Grounds	
4.12	Ladona	4.32
4.20	Sweden Valley	4.25

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WESTWARD. p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	a.m.	EASTWARD p.m.
7 40	9 55	ar Bradford lv	7 20	5 00
7 24	9 39	Tarport Hill	7 36	5 15
7 00	9 15	Kinzua Junct'n	8 05	5 45
6 47	9 07	McCalmont	8 10	5 50
6 45	9 05	New City	8 12	5 52
6 18	8 38	Raxford	8 36	6 15
6 52	9 07	Aiken	8 12	5 52
6 45	9 00	Davis	8 19	6 02
6 38	8 53	Simpson	8 26	6 11
6 27	8 42	McKeans	8 34	6 19
6 25	8 40	Ormsby	8 40	6 25
5 50	8 05	Smethport	9 05	6 50
p.m.	a.m.	(P. & W. R'y)	a.m.	p.m.
6 25	8 00	ar Ormsby Junct'n lv	8 50	6 30
5 55	7 30	Mt. Jewett	9 20	7 00
5 10	6 30	Kane	10 18	7 55
4 37		Spring Creek	11 04	p.m.
4 13		Sheffield Junct's	11 40	
3 20		Marienville	12 35	
2 33		Tylersburg	1 25	
1 05		Clarion	2 50	
11 15		Foxburg	3 45	
10 05		Butler	5 55	
8 20		Allegheny	7 40	
a.m.		lv ar	p.m.	

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Constable's Sales,	Collector's Sales,
Commitments,	Informations,
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Township orders,	Land Contracts,
School orders,	&c., &c.

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Chautauqua in Winter.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1896.

DEAR EDITORS:

You frequently hear from Chautauqua in summer time, but very little about it during the winter season. This "city in the woods" is not without beauty at this time of year. The ice and snow on the trees and buildings make splendid specimens for artists to paint from. As we are on the warm side of the lake it is not as bleak here as one would think from its being 725 feet above Lake Erie. The forepart of the December the lake was frozen over and as there was no wind it was very smooth, making fine skating for the young people, and even some of the elderly ones seem to enjoy it as well as the young.

There have been two funerals (both elderly people) since I came here last July, which speaks very well for the health of the place. Eighty two families are here this winter, which is rather more than at any time previous.

A snow storm has been raging here for three days, but this morning it is bright and clear, the thermometer standing at 7 degrees below zero. A large snow plow goes around mornings after a storm and breaks paths for us. Dr Wythe, our pastor, has had a reading room and library fitted up, and over 400 books from the college have been brought over, which will be used as a free library

The Epworth League gave a poverty social last week which caused much fun Admittance 5 cents Refreshments, mush and milk Two prizes were given to the ones who looked the worst, and a fine of 10 cents was imposed on those who dressed in good clothes Instead of a Christmas tree for the Sunday school, the platform was made to represent an old fashioned fire place through which Santa Claus emerged in orthodox fashion Music Recitations and songs by the children made up a lively and varied program Each scholar received a sack of nuts and candy, an orange and a book from Dr Duncan Steps are being taken toward the erection of a new church, as the present one is too small for the congregation and especially for the Sunday school, which numbers over 100 members

Bishop Vincent is receiving subscriptions for a new building to be called the Hall of Christ A site has also been chosen for a new Hall of Philosophy as the old one is entirely too small to accommodate those who attend the lectures during the Assembly

Very Respectfully

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The best remedy for constipation is Ayers Pills. They never fail Have you seen Ayers Almanac for this year?

The Illustrated Buffalo Express

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Trial List for the Third Monday of January, A. D., 1895

Mary R Moran vs. Bert Kilpatrick

C E McConnell vs C. S. Johnson

Emma M Chadwick vs Dr Burg Chadwick

Theodore N. Barnsdall vs Louisa A Barnsdall.

Charles D. Buss vs Carrie E Buss.

Aug W Newell vs Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad Co

A. W. Boyd, administrator of the estate of Orren Seaward, deceased, vs. J. H Dingman.

D. N. Sherwood vs C A. Dolley and J. C. Goding.

Lewis Emery, Jr., vs. P C Boyle

C. F. Easswellley & Co. vs. S D. Crawford, S A, Strang, S. Schoonover and A L. Eastwood

J. A. Samson & Co., now for use of J. C. French, vs. Thomas Bradley.

J. L. Brown vs John S. Davis and Webb Evans, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Davis & Evans.

James Johnston vs McKean County Poor District, Frank R. Foster, Sheldon Jewett, Thomas Hungiville, ex-officio directors.

H J. Parker vs. Thomas Keelor.

Phebe T. Morrison vs. Charles D Seaman, Anna S. Seaman, Lydia Smith, J. C. Drury, William Simonds, and one—Gron and Mason, whose given names are unknown.

R. J. Watson and Benjamin Watson, doing business as Watson Bros. vs C. V. Merrick and G. W. Conklin, doing business as the Glen Hazel Gas Co.

Benjamin Watson vs C. V. Merrick and G W. Conklin, doing business as the Glen Hazel Gas Co.

Ferdinando Loop vs M. W. Campbell, administrator of the estate of James Campbell.

First National Bank of Jamestown, N. Y., vs. Anna B. Scofield, Carl W. Scofield defendants, Tidal Oil Co. terre tenant.

Miss Ella Barnes vs. John King and John G. McCullough, receivers of the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co., appointed as such by the United States Circuit Court, the southern district of the State of New York.

W. O. Hilliard vs. John King and John G McCollough, receivers of the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co., appointed as such by the U. S. Circuit Court, the southern district of the State of New York.

C. H. Kemp and Thomas L. Kane vs. J. F Murphy, J. D. Brooder, John T. Kobler, H H. Corson and John Fleming.

J D. Evarts vs. Warren Packard, S. W. Spangenberg, Geo. W. Wood and Charles L. Wood, doing business as Penn Shingle Co.

C. J. Baker and A. W. McQueen, partners doing business as McQueen & Baker, now for use of A. W. McQueen vs. A. N. Lillibridge.

Dr Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

CLERMONT.

Our scribe for the Sunday "Herald" wants a livery stable in Clermont. In this respect we agree with him, and hope that some enterprising party will not let this great opportunity go by unnoticed, for there is not a better location in the country than Clermont Now is a good time to start while horses and vehicles are cheap. We also are in need of a resident physician; who will be the first to apply?

Burt Hutchins, of Mt. Jewett, is erecting a large building on the site formerly occupied by the old Steinhauer block. When finished he will occupy the same as a restaurant There is strong talk of another building going up on the same sight before spring.

Mike Gaines, of Straights, formerly of Clermont, was accidentally killed on Thursday last while working on Quinn & Co 's railroad, in attempting to run a loaded hand car down the grade.

What has become of all our candidates for supervisor this year? We have not heard of a single one as yet. Come, wake up, boys, only five weeks from next Tuesday will be election

It is rumored that diphtheria is raging at Quinton, a little town four miles from here. If true, it should be confined there and not allowed to spread to Clermont.

I Bayer has eight teams at work drawing logs to his mill. The sleighing is good at this writing, but indications are not favorable for its remaining so long

There was a good turnout at the opera House to see Uncle Tom's Cabin a few nights since

I Steinhauer has a brand new horse

Jos Goodman has a new cutter

PORT ALLEGANY

Daniel Matthews, well known here, and for many years an engineer on the Express on the W N Y & P R R, accidentally shot himself while hunting near Liberty last Sunday The wound proved fatal Mr Matthews has two daughters and a son living at Liberty

The forthcoming county teachers's association will be the best ever held in the county The instructors are all men of prominence in educational affairs and everything will be arranged for the comfort and pleasure of visiting teachers

Charley Lambert is happy and George will soon resign his position to give place to a young barber who arrived on Tuesday last Barber of the shop and friends generally are smoking Cuban cums this week

A very pleasant party was held at the residence of A Turner on New Years eve Th young people watched the old year out and th report a good time.

Johnnie Johnson one of Bradford's handsome young men, who has been the guest of his parents a few days, returned home Friday

Mrs Chas Wagner gave a small party for her little son, Harry About six guests were present and all enjoyed themselves hugely

Dalrymple's mill has shut down for a time An ice flow in the river is the cause of the trouble.

Earl Seldon, a rising young doctor of Bradford, returned home Saturday.

ANNIN CREEK

The young people of this place held a New Years party at the residence of I B Buckley Nearly all the young people were present and a pleasant time was the report

Rev Ingmire conducted a week of prayer in the Baptist church commencing on the evening of Jan 1st There was a fair attendance considering the cold weather

Messrs Gordis, Clarence and Herman Tubbs were over from Derrick City last week

Myrtle, daughter of Mr and Mrs I. W Tubbs is on the sick list at this writing.

Milo Evans, who made a prolonged visit in Norwich, returned Saturday

Lorenzo Hodges, of Olean, was in this place one day last week.

Alvah June had business in Port Allegany one day last week

Will Wandover has nearly recovered from his illness

S I Holcomb went to Port Allegany Tuesday

Wesley Kinney was in Port Allegany Monday

Lumbermen are anxiously waiting for snow

Mrs Sarah Holcomb is slowly recovering

COLEGROVE.

Rev M Altuce, presiding elder U B conference, Buffalo, N Y, spent New Years with his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Altuce

M. L Bartlett will not condescend to turn his head either way to speak to a friend—it's a carbuncle and he has our sympathy.

Allan M Remington, who was assisting in C A. Anderson's store during the holidays, has resumed his medical studies.

J. M Scanlon, of the B, R. & P. desp'r's office, Bradford, spent the holidays with his parents.

Miss Edna Stewart, of Washington, Pa, is visiting relatives in this place.

Chas Prescott, of Eldred, was calling on friends here last Sunday.

E. Abbott, of Randolph, N. Y., is visiting at J. H Green's

Schools reopened Tuesday after a two weeks' vacation.

Wanted,

Ladies and gentlemen suffering with throat and lung difficulties to call at our drug store for a bottle of Otto's Cure, which we are distributing free of charge, and we can confidently recommend it as a superior remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. We will guarantee it to cure you. If your children have croup or whooping cough it is sure to give instant relief. Don't delay, but get a trial bottle free. Large sizes 50c and 25c Sold by McCoy's drug store, Smethport, and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove

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Beginning Wednesday morning January 8th, 1896, ing Nonday. February 3rd, the entire stock will be sold and below cost, this will be a fair and honorable sale the the garments must be turned into cash. Begin Wednesday morning with sale NUMBER ONE a record will be kept and when the 20th sale is made customer will get the garment free of charge.

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18	yds.	$1.10 quality velvet		75c yd.
24	"	1.10	" "	75c "
32	"	1.10	" "	80 "
40	"	1.10	" "	80 "
25	"	50	" tapestry	39 "
50	"	80	" "	45 "
25	"	85	" "	50 "
30	"	85	" "	50 "
24½	"	1 20	" body brussels	75 "
25	"	1.35	" "	85 "
49	"	1 35	" "	85 "
20	"	remnant all wool ingrain for $8.00.		
18	"	" " " "	6.50.	
25	"	best all wool ingrain,	49c yd.	
20	"	" " "	49c yd.	

Any remnant of ingrain carpet, from 8 to 12 yards, for 40c yd. One samples of ingrain carpets, from 1 to 1½ yards for 25c each, worth 50 to 75 the thing for rugs for bed-room, etc

Remnant velvet, brussels, etc, for rugs, 1½ yds. long for 85c each, worth to $1 50 50 remnants of matting, from 1 to 2 yards in length, for rugs, etc, two for 25c, worth three times as much.

Go over this lot carefully, come in and see the goods you can save money during this sale.

Bring size of room with you.

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A countenance habitually under the influence of amiable feelings acquires a beauty of the highest order from the frequency with which such feelings stamp their character upon it.—Mrs. S. C. Hale.

An indelible ink very commonly used in the middle ages was made with a basis of the terchloride of gold applied to a cloth dampened with a solution of chloride of tin.

The war with the bey of Tripoli began June 10, 1801, and ended June 4, 1805. The number of men engaged in the naval force against Tripoli was 3,330.

FAMILY OF SEVEN DEAD.

The Terrible Act of an Insane Chicago Man.

TURNED ON ALL THE GAS JETS.

The Deluded Parent Then Laid Him Down Beside His Sleeping Family and Calmly Awaited Death by Suffocation From the Fumes.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Peter Hougnard, who is thought by the police to have been insane, killed himself, wife and five children.

The discovery was made by the police. Upon forcing open the door of Hougnard's residence they found the whole family asphyxiated.

Hougnard had evidently waited till all were asleep and then, turning on all the gas jets, had calmly laid down and awaited his own death.

Dead:

PETER HOUGAARD, husband and father, 40 years old.

MRS. HOUGAARD, 38 years old.

HANS, 14 years old.

JENNIE, 10 years old.

OLGA, 8 years old.

MAUDE, 6 years old.

TELLA, 2 years old.

Hougaard was a Dane, living at 731 Sixty-first street. He wrote a letter to a friend, telling him what he was going to do, saying he was despondent and spoke of some diamonds which the police would find by his safe when they entered the house. The letter, which was written in Danish, was received by Hougaard's friend yesterday, and he immediately informed the police of its contents.

Captain Robbins of the Englewood station, with two officers, went to the Hougaard residence. The doors were all locked and there was no response to the repeated ringing of the door bell. Finally the police put their shoulders to the door and forced it from its hinges.

They were almost overcome by the fumes of illuminating gas which filled the house, and it was some minutes before the air from the open door cleared the interior sufficiently to permit them to enter.

To the police's hasty survey of the premises no noise was made by those upstairs when they discovered the seven corpses.

The jet of every gas fixture in the house had been opened and death had evidently come on all the family, but the husband and father, while they were asleep.

When the police made their way to the upper floor of the house they entered the front bedroom. There on the bed lay Hougaard and his wife with their 2-year-old daughter Tella. All three of the corpses were on their backs, and the feet of the little one were under her mother's body. Hougaard had died with his eyes open and his hands folded across his breast.

The son Hans occupied a cot in a rear room. He had struggled to some extent before he was finally suffocated and had kicked the clothes off the bed.

A large dog slept in this room, and strange to say, the dog was alive when the police entered. He evidently knew something was wrong, for when the officers tried to touch the body the dog attacked them and tried to drive them away.

Jeanie, Olga and Maud, the other children, slept in the room next to Hans. They, too, had struggled and kicked the clothes off. They had been nauseated by the fumes of the gas. All had evidently been dead for several hours. Everything about the house shows that Hougaard had planned his crime with a deliberateness and attention to detail that is remarkable.

After the family had retired for the night Hougaard began his preparations for the crime. He wrote letters to Chief of Police Badenoch and left them on the table in the dining room. Beside the letters was a box containing deeds to property. In the kitchen the police found all the shoes of the family, arranged in a row side by side.

When his preparations had been completed he turned on every gas jet in the house, and getting into bed with his wife and baby, folded his hands and waited for death. It is claimed that Hougaard had lost considerable money lately.

It is also said that Hougaard lost money on the board of trade and he became despondent and finally insane.

It transpires that Hougaard was alive at 2 o'clock in the morning and at that time talked with a reporter who came out to see if he had killed himself and family. Hougaard had written to a morning paper that he intended to commit this awful crime, thinking the paper would not receive the letter until morning. The paper, however, always sends a messenger to the postoffice after midnight and at 1 o'clock he brought in Hougaard's letter.

A reporter was at once sent to his house. He pounded on the door and was admitted by Hougaard who said he had no intention of killing anybody and seemed to be in good spirits. There was no odor of gas about the house and as the reporter could find no corpse he went back to the office.

Hougaard must have turned on the gas as soon as the newspaper man left him.

BAT SHEA'S CASE.

Order to Show Cause Why a New Trial Should Not Be Granted.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 14.—Ex-Senator George Raines, who was special prosecuting attorney in the famous Bat Shea case, in which he secured the conviction of Shea for murder, has been served with a copy of Judge Mayham's order to the district attorney of Rensselaer county to show cause why Shea should not be granted a new trial.

Accompanying the order is a printed copy of Mr. Norton's affidavit, as one of counsel for Shea.

Mr. Raines will have charge of the argument for the district attorney of Rensselaer county before Justice Mayham in Schoharie on Jan. 25.

While Mr. Raines declined to be interviewed, it was plain by his manner that he does not consider McGough's alleged confession of enough significance to warrant a new trial for Shea.

Big Blaze In Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—The large frame storage sheds, belonging to the glassware firm of Swindell Bros., this city, were destroyed by fire, together with their contents. They occupied a space 200 feet long by 90 feet wide, and the loss amounts to about [illegible], of which $100,000 was in stock. [illegible] amount of the insurance [illegible]ned, but it is said that it [illegible] the loss.

IS THIS FACT OR LEGEND?

A Queer Story About the Way In Which "Leonanie" Was Written.

In the house of a gentleman in this city we recently saw a poem written on the fly leaf of an old book. Noticing the initials "E. A. P." at the bottom, it struck us that possibly we had run across a bonanza.

The owner of the book said that he did not know who was the author of the poem. His grandfather, who gave him the book, kept an inn in Chesterfield, near Richmond. One night a young man rapped at the door and asked if he could stay all night and was shown to a room.

That was the last we saw of him. When they went next morning to call him to breakfast, he had gone, but had left the book, on the fly leaf of which he had written these verses:

LEONANIE.

Leonanie! Angels named her,
And they took the light
Of the laughing stars and framed her
In a suit of white,
And they made her hair of gloomy
Midnight and her eyes of glowing
Moonshine, and they brought her to me
In the silent night.

In a solemn night of summer
When my heart of gloom
Blossomed up to greet the comer,
Like a rose in bloom,
All foreboadings that distressed me
I forgot as joy caressed me,
Lying joy that caught and pressed me
In the arms of doom.

Only spoke the little lisper
In the [illegible] tongue,
Yet, listening, heard her whisper:
"Stars are only sun,
Heeds how they may grieve you,
Tales are told you to deceive you,
So must Leonanie leave you
While her love is young."

Then God smiled, and it was morning,
Matchless and supreme,
Heaven's glory seemed adorning
Earth with its esteem,
Every heart but mine seemed gifted
With the voice of prayer and lifted
We from Leonanie drifted
From the land a dream.

—(E. A. P. (J. Whitcomb Riley.)

—Kokomo (Ind.) Dispatch.

A Double Action Joke.

Dumas fils tell of a double action joke which he played on Meissonier, who was a botanist in his hours of leisure. The famous dramatist sent him a paper containing the dried roe of a herring, telling him that it was the seed of a very rare plant. "How are the seeds coming on?" he asked the great painter the next time he saw him. "Oh, beautifully. I have planted them in a circle." And he took the astonished joker to a corner of the garden where the heads of young herrings were just peeping up.

Fiji Island Marriages.

Marriage is not a failure in the Fiji islands, for an unmarried man or woman of marriageable age is something that is rarely seen there. The natives believe that if a person dies while in an unmarried state his or her soul is doomed to wander through the endless ages of eternity in an intermediate region between heaven and hades. At the end of each moon they are allowed to look into heaven, but they are never permitted to enter.

Ancient Prepared Papyrus.

The parchments and papyrus used by the ancients seem to have had a special preparation, by virtue of which they absorbed the ink and thus caused the writing to be almost indelible.—Nashville American.

Not Seeing, Not Believing.

There was a man in Nottinghamshire who discontinued the donation he had regularly made for a time to a missionary society. When asked as to his reasons, he replied: "Well, I've traveled a bit in my time. I've been as far as Sleaford, in Lincolnshire, and I never saw a black man, and I don't believe there are any."—London Standard.

Poetry has been to me its own exceeding great reward. It has given me the habit of wishing to discover the good and the beautiful in all that meets and surrounds me.—Coleridge.

The early Christians had a superstition that the black mark running down the back of a donkey, and cut at right angles by a similar mark across the shoulder, is the mark of the cross, and that it was miraculously placed upon the ass that Christ rode upon his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. This superstitition is said to prevail at the present day in Spain and Italy.

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The twenty-ninth year of Harper's *Bazar*, beginning in January, 1896, finds it maintaining its deserved reputation, both as a Fashion Journal and a weekly periodical for home reading.
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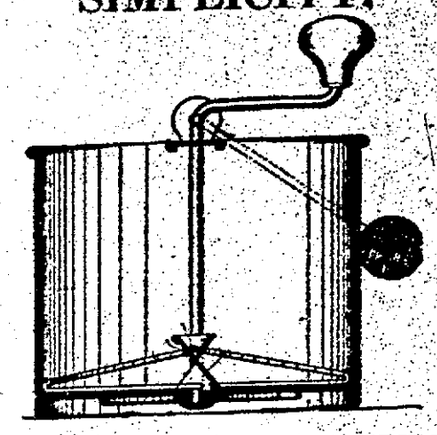

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TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly authorized representatives, will meet in State Convention, Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Opera House, city of Harrisburg, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Representatives at Large in Congress and thirty-two candidates for Presidential Electors, selecting eight delegates at large to the Republican National convention, and transacting such other business as may be presented. The representation to which each Legislative district is entitled is indicated in the annexed schedule. By order of State Committee.

Attest: M. S. QUAY, Chairman.

JERE B. REX,
W. E. ANDREWS, Secretaries.

At the State Convention held in the city of Harrisburg May 23, 1894, the following resolution was adopted:

"That representation in State conventions shall be based upon the vote cast at the Presidential or Gubernatorial election immediately preceding, one delegate being alloted to each Legislative district for every two thousand Republican votes, and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding one thousand votes, each district to have at least one delegate."

Under the above rule McKean is entitled to two delegates.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. F. Beckwith, of Farmers Valley, Pa., as a candidate for the office of supervisor of Keating township, subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

Frank Fritz, of Simpson, announces his name as a candidate for Supervisor on the Republican ticket in Keating township

THE national legislation of 1890 and that of 1894 is on a parity of 16 to 1.

EX-GOV. GIBBS, of Texas, has left the Democratic party. "One by one the dew drops fall."

THE Venzuela boundry commission has organized by selecting Justice Brewer as its presiding officer.

THE Cubans are gaining ground rapidly. It is only a matter of time. As soon as the weather begins to warm up, the Spaniards will be compelled to give up the contest.

JOHN BULL is getting a dose of "German bitters" that does not seem to set well on his stomach, and it may have a tendency to make the old gent exceedingly sick before long.

SENATOR D. B. HILL must be contemplating matrimony, as he wishes to drive all the society women out of Washington. This is undoubtedly a ruse of the doughty David to hide the approaching sound of wedding bells. As he generally talks by contraries.

SECRETARY CARLISLE'S annual report states that there was no deficiency of revenue. Although the statement issued by the Treasury department last year shows a deficit of $15,327,733 for the first 6 months. How these Democratic statesmen can juggle figures.

THE Cubans are anxiously seeking for recognition by the different governments, when in fact there is nothing to recognize. During the war for independence in 1776 we had a form of government and eventually France recognized the same, but the Cubans have no such form; they are merely beligerents, having no semblance of government. If a battle is fought and they are defeated, what are left move to some other quarter and recuperate. If victorious they follow up the Spaniards They should form some kind of a government before asking other powers to recognize them.

TO THE Republican Swedes of McKean county the MINER wishes to say, a few words. Owing to the fact that Charles Paulson failed in securing the appointment of mercantile appraiser great stress will be brought to bear upon the Swedes in order to create dissatisfaction in their ranks. To our many Swedish friends we would say do not act hastily in this matter. This difficulty will right itself before long. The essential duty that lies before the Swedish voters of McKean county is to select their ablest and best men and present their names to the Republican voters of McKean county, and from what can be learned of the situation, there is no question but that this move would meet with general approval by most of the Republican voters of the county. The great difficulty the Swedes will meet in this move will be to agree upon the proper men for the positions to be filled. Their first duty would be to hold a meeting among themselves and agree as to the most available men in their ranks for the positions, then earnestly support them. The Republican party of McKean county acknowledges your loyalty to its principles, and if your claims are properly presented, there is no question but that your unswerving fidelity to the Republican party will be rewarded by placing some of your countrymen in positions of trust. There are several good men looming up who would ably fill any position in the gift of the county. But you must be your own judges as to whom you will present as candidates, feeling assured that your thorough knowledge of the situation will guide you aright. Let no jealously control you in this matter, but work earnestly for the good of the cause. Let each man put his shoulder to the wheel and success will crown your efforts.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13, 1896.—Republicans outside the senate find it difficult to comprehend the deadlock in the Senate finance committee over the House tariff bill. A caucus of Republican Senators decided that the bill should be reported to the Senate without amendment, just as it was passed by the House, tnt instead of the bill being reported it has been hung up in the committee and nobody knows when it will be reported or whether it will be reported at all. Is it any wonder that Republicans are asking what was the use of reorganizing the Senate committee if a bill ordered reported by a Republican caucus can be deadlocked in a committee which has a majority of Republican members. The alleged cause of this deadlock is the action of Senator Teller, of Col., a Republican member of the Senate Finance Committee, in declining to allow the tariff bill to be reported to the Senate unless it be amended to provide for the free coinage of silver. What makes the action of Senator Teller inexplicable is that the Finance Committee has already reported a bill for the free coinage of silver as a substitute for the House bond bill, which is now before the Senate and will almost certainly be passed by the Senate. That being the situation, what can Senator Teller, or any other silver man hope to gain by putting a free coinage amendment on the tariff bill. The tariff bill was passed by the House as an emergency measure intended solely to furnish the revenue needed by the government, and if it is passed by the Senate in that shape it would at least have a chance to become a law. With a free coinage amendment it will not have even a ghost of a chance. It might get through the Senate, but it could not get through the House, and even if it could it would be met by the President's veto to a dead certainty. Senator Teller's intentions are unquestionably good, but nothing but harm can come from the killing of the House tariff bill, and that will be the result if he maintains his present position.

Hon. Geo. Prince, a S. C. Democrat now visiting Washington, probably gave away more than he intended when he said of the political situation in his State: "For some time it has been evident that the Democrats would sooner or later have to contend with another party, and now that all danger of black supremacy has been removed (by constitutionally restricting the right to vote), and the Democrats have virtually ceased fighting each other, it is apparent that the Republican party will come into the field prepared for vigorous battle on purely economic issues. South Carolina has of late years grown to be heavily interested in cotton and woolen mills and other manufacturing enterprises. The people who have put their money into these have become strongly impregnated with the doctrine of protection. With the race problem settled, a great many of them will not hesitate to ally themselves with the Republican party on the ground of its fostering attitude towards American industries. From this source will come the future danger to Democracy in South Carolina."

There was one portion of the speech of Senator Jones, of Ark., in favor of the free coinage substitute for the House bond bill that was pleasing to all Republicans regardless of their position on the silver question. That was where he said that it was perfectly plain that the revenues of the government were at present insufficient and that they were not likely to become large enough without additional legislation. That has been the position of the Republicans from the first, and the attempt on the part of Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle to make it appear otherwise has not changed anybody's opinion. As has been repeatedly shown by Republicans in both House and Senate it has been a lack of revenue that has kept the Cleveland administration in financial hot water, and that will keep it there until more money is provided.

Notwithstanding Mr. Cleveland's grandiloquent letter to Senator Caffery, of La., denying that he made a deal with the Morgan syndicate for those bonds, those best informed are predicting that the Morgan syndicate will get practically all the bonds when they are issued.

The Senate committee on Foreign Relations has almost unanimously decided that a resolution affirming the Monroe doctrine shall be reported, and a sub committee was appointed to draw up the resolution, which will be along the lines of the one offered by Senator Lodge early in the session. The one dissenting voice in the committee came from a Democrat, Senator Gray, of Delaware. The committee also appointed sub-committees to consider the Cuban and Armenian questions. The friends of Cuba ought to be well satisfied with the committee put in charge of the question—Senators Sherman, Lodge and Morgan. The House committee on Foreign Affairs has entrusted the Cuban question to a sub committee composed of Representatives Hitt, of Ill., Adams, of Pa., and Draper, of Mass.

SECRETARY SHERMAN sold $40,000,000 of bonds from the post offices in a day. Why cannot Secretary Carlisle follow his example?—Phil'a *Press*. For the very good reason that Sherman desired to deal direct with the people and not with the gold syndicates of Europe.

THE NATION'S UNEQUALED RECORD

The *New York World*, Democratic, of December 31, 1895 says:

Between August 31, 1865, the date upon which the National debt reached its highest point, and March 1, 1893, the amount of the Government's outstanding obligations was reduced by $1,881,367,873. To accomplish this remarkable feat of debt paying bonds were purchased before their maturity and canceled to the amount of $770,809,730. The reduction of the national debt by four year periods is given on March 1 of each fourth year, as follows, cents omitted.

March 1, 1867	$260,430,492
March 1, 1873	403,948,484
March 1, 1877	65,204,017
March 1, 1881	73,646,782
March 1, 1885	480,161,982
March 1, 1889	341,448,449
March 1, 1893	236 527,666
Total reduction	$1,881,367,873

The *Economist* says, To this frank avowal of Democratic deficiency and incompentency, we must now add another $100,000,000 of debt, authorized by the Democratic Secretary of the Treasury on Jan. 6, 1896, making the total Democratic debt $262,602,245 within 35 months, as compared with the republican decrease of debt of $1,881,367,873 with 330 months, the monthly averages being:

Republican Monthly Decrease of debt, 1865-1863—$5,701,114.77

Democratic Monthly Increase of Debt, 1893-1896—$7,502,921.28.

Voters paste the above in your hats, and when you go to the polls remember to vote for the party that pays "Uncle Sam's obligations, instead of running him in debt.

LAST Wednesday the Buffalo Daily *Express* celebrated its 50th anniversary by reproducing a fac simile of the daily issued on the 15th day of January, 1846. What a change has 50 years wrought! The 50 years of the Daily *Express*'s existence are equal to two hundred years of any other period since the world began. What untold volumes of news the *Express* has sent out into the world! May its usefulness continue to grow.

EVERY civilized nation in the world should unite in remonstrance to Turkey over the manner in which she is treating the poor Armenians. If the Sultan did not heed the nations would be justified in sending a sufficiently strong force to bring the Ottoman Empire to its senses. The Sultan's refusal to allow the Red Cross Society to extend its assistance to the poor sufferers is enough in itself to arouse the manhood of the entire world.

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Dec. 10.—Finding among Simon's quittances a bill for law expenses of one John Pearson, attorney, at Maidstone, I concluded this must be the most trustworthy man of his kind in the country, and so set forth early this morning to seek him—a tedious, long journey, and the roads exceedingly foul. By good luck I found Mr. Pearson at home, a very civil, shrewd man, as I think. Having laid my business before him, he tells me there will be no difficulty in dividing the estate according to the wish of Mr. Godwin and Moll, which may be done by a simple deed of agreement, and this he promises to draw up and send to us for signature in a couple of days. But to get the seal to Moll's succession will not be such an easy matter, and unless we are willing to give £700 or £800 in fees we may be kept waiting a year, with the chance of being put to greater expense to prove our right, for he tells me the court and all about it are so corrupt that no minister is valued if he do not, by straight or crooked ways, draw money into the treasury, and that they will rather impede than aid the course of justice if it be to the king's interest, and that none will stir a hand to the advantage of any one but the king, unless it be secretly to his own, etc. And, though he will say nothing against Simon, save, by way of hint, that all men must be counted honest till they are proved guilty, yet he do apprehend he will do all in his power to obstruct the granting of this seal, which it is only reasonable to suppose he will. So, to close this discussion, I agree he shall spend as much as £1,000 in bribery, and he thinks we may certainly look to have it in a month at that price. Home late, and very sore.

Dec. 11.—Much astonished this morning on going to my house to find all changed within as if by enchantment—fine hangings to my windows, handsome furniture in every room, all arranged in due order (with a pair of pictures in my parlor), the linen press stocked with all that is needful and more, and even the cellar well garnished with wines, etc. And truly thus embellished my house looks no longer like a prison, but as cheerful and pleasant a dwelling place as the heart of man could desire (in moderation), and better than any I have yet dreamed of possessing. And 'twas easy to guess whose hands had worked this transformation, even had I not recognized certain pieces of furniture as coming from the court, for 'twas of a piece with a Moll's loving and playful spirit to prepare this surprise for me while I was gone yesterday to Maid-

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Dec. 21.—Sick with fears that all must end ill. For the place is a very babel for tradesmen and work people bringing in goods, and knowing not where to set them, servants hurrying this way and that, one charged with a dozen geese, another with silk petticoats, jostling each other, laughing, quarreling, and no sort of progress, at it seems, anywhere, but all tumult and disorder.

Dec. 22.—Could not sleep a wink all last night for casting up accounts of all this feasting and finery will cost us, and finding it must eat up all that money we had of poor Mr. Goodman, and make a deep hole in our quarter's rents besides. I fell a-speculating whether our tenants would pay me with the same punctuality they have used to pay old Simon, with grievous fears to the contrary. For assuredly Simon hath not been idle these past days, and will do us an ill turn if he can by throwing doubts before these same tenants whether they should pay or not before Moll's succession is made sure.

And I have good reason to fear they will not, for I observed yesterday when I called upon Farmer Giles to invite him to our feast he seemed very jerky and ill at ease, which perplexed me greatly, until, on quitting, I perceived through a door that stood ajar old Simon seated in a side room. And 'tis but natural that if they find prudent excuse for withholding their rents they will keep their money in pocket, which will pinch us smartly when our bills come to be paid. Yet I conceived that this feast would incline our tenants to regard us kindly; but, on the other hand, thinks I, supposing they regard this as a snare, and do avoid us altogether! Then shall we be nipped another way, for, having no one to eat our feast but a few idle rogues, who would get beef and ale for nothing, we shall but lay ourselves open to mockery and get further into discredit. Thus, betwixt one fear and another, I lay like a toad under a harrow all night in a mortal sweat and perturbation of spirit.

Nor has this day done much to allay my apprehension. For at the court all is still at sixes and sevens, none of a very cheerful spirit, but all mighty anxious, save Moll, who throughout has kept a high, bold spirit. And she does declare they will work all night but everything shall be in its place before her lover comes tomorrow. And truly I pray they may, but do think they will not. For such a mighty business as this should have been begun a full month back. But she will not endure me in the house (though God knows I am as willing as any to help), saying that I do hinder all, and damp their spirit for work with my gloomy countenance, which is no more than the truth, I fear. The sky very overcast, with wind in the south, and the air very muggy, mild and close, so that I do apprehend our geese will be all stinking before they are eat. And if it pour of rain on Christmas day how will the ox be roast, and what sort of company can we expect? This puts me to another taking for dread of a new fiasco.

Dec. 23.—Going to the court about midday, I was dumfounded to find no sign of the disorder that prevailed there yesterday, but all swept and garnished, and Moll in a brave new gown seated at her fireside, reading a book with the utmost tranquillity, though I suspect she did assume something in this to increase my astonishment. She was largely diverted by my amazement, and made very light of her achievement, but she admitted that all had worked till daybreak, and she had slept but two hours since. Nevertheless no one could have looked fresher and brighter than she, so healthy and vigorous were her natural parts. About 1 comes Mr. Godwin to cap her happiness and give fresh glory to her beauty. And sure a handsomer or better mated couple never was, Mr. Godwin's shapely figure being now set off to advantage by a very noble clothing, as becoming his condition. With him came also by the morning stage Don Sanchez, mighty fine in a new beard, of the latest mode, and a figured silk coat and waistcoat. And seeing the brave show they made at table, I was much humbled to think I had gone to no expense in this particular. But I was yet more mortified when Don Sanchez presents Moll with a handsome set of jewels for a wedding gift, to see that I had nothing in the world to offer her, having as yet taken not a penny of her money, save for the use of others and my bare necessities. Moll, however, was too full of happiness to note this omission on my part; she could think of no one now but her dear husband, and I counted for nothing.

However, this little chagrin was no more than a little cloud on a summer's day, which harms no one and is quickly dispelled by generous heat, and the tender affection of these two for each other did impart a glow of happiness to my heart. 'Tis strange to think how all things tonight look bright and hopeful, which yesterday were gloomy and awesome. Even the weather hath changed to keep in harmony with our condition. A fresh wind sprang up from the north this morning, and tonight every star shines out sharp and clear through the frosty air, promising well for tomorrow and our Christmas feast. And smelling of the geese, I do now find them all as sweet as nuts, which contents me mightily, and so I shall go to bed this night blessing God for all things.

Dec. 24.—Now this blessed day hath ended, and Moll is sure and safely bound to Mr. Godwin in wedlock, thanks to Providence. Woke at daybreak where Moll is still a-dressing, but Mr. Godwin and Don Sanchez, nobly arrayed, conversing before the fire. And here a great bowpot on the table (which Mr. Godwin had made to come from London this morning) of the most wondrous flowers I have ever seen at this time of the year, so that I could not believe them real at first, but they are indeed living, and Mr. Godwin tells me they are raised in houses of glass very artificially heated. Presently comes in Moll with her maids, she looking like any pearl, in a shining gown of white satin decked with rich lace, the collar of diamonds glittering about her white throat, her face suffused with happy blushes and past everything for sprightly beauty. Mr. Godwin offers his bowpot and takes her into his arms, and there for a moment she lay with closed eyes and a pallor spreading over her cheek as if this joy were more than her heart could bear, but recovering quickly she was again all lively smiles and radiance.

Then comes a letter, brought by a night carrier, from her father (a most dirty, ill written scrawl signed Robert Evans with his mark), praying he may be excused, as his masts are to be stepped o' Wednesday, and he must take the occasion of a ketch leaving Dartford for Falmouth this day, and at the same time begging her acceptance of a canister of China tea (which is, I learn, become a fashionable dish in London) as a marriage offering. Soon after this a maid runs in to say the church bells are a-ringing, so out we go into the crisp, fresh air, with not a damp place to soil Moll's pretty shoes—she and Mr. Godwin first, her maids next carrying her train, and the don and I closing the procession, very stately. In the churchyard stand two rows of village maids with baskets to strew rosemary and sweet herbs in our path, and within the church a brave show of gentlefolks, friends and neighbors, to honor the wedding.

But here was I put to a most horrid quaking the moment I passed the door, to perceive old Simon standing foremost in the throng about the altar, in his leather cap (which he would not remove for clerk or sexton, but threatened them, as I am told, with the law if they lay a finger on him). And seeing him there, I must needs conclude that he intended to do us an ill turn, for his face wore the most wicked, cruel, malicious look that ever thirst of vengeance could impart. Indeed, I expected nothing less than that he would forbid the marriage on such grounds as we had too good reason to fear, and with this dread I regarded Moll, who also could not fail to see him. Her face whitened as she looked at him, but her step never faltered, and this peril seemed but to fortify her courage and resolution, and indeed I do think by her high bearing and the defiance in her eye as she held her lover's arm that she was fully prepared to make good answer if he challenged her right to marry Mr. Godwin. But (the Lord be thanked!) he did not put her to this trial, only he stood there like a thing of evil omen to darken the joy of this day with fearful foreboding.

I can say nothing about the ceremony, for all my attention was fixed upon this hideous Simon, and I had no relief until 'twas safely ended and Moll's friends pressed forward to kiss the bride and offer their good wishes, nor did I feel really at ease until we were back again at the court, and seated to a fine dinner, with all the friends who would join us, whereof there were as many as could sit comfortably at the long table. This feast was very joyous and merry, and, except that the parson would be facetious over his bottle, nothing unseemingly or immodest was said. So we staid at table in exceeding good fellowship till the candles were lit, and then, the parson being very drunk, we made a pretext of carrying him home to break up our company and leave the happy couple to their joy.

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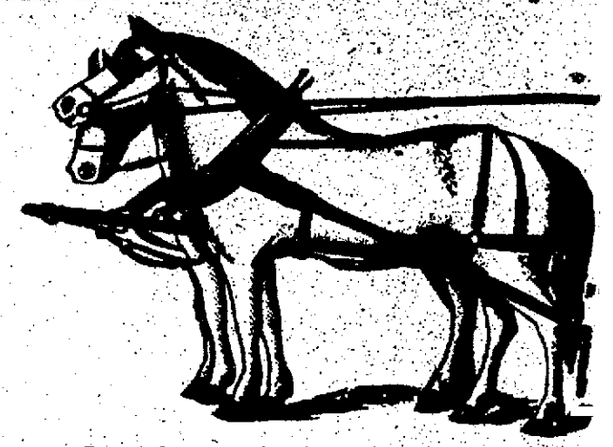

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Over the ashes of the man who had said "Let us have peace" all bitter memories were forgotten. Speaker Carlisle and ex Speaker Randall rode with Congressmen Hiscock and Reed, Senator Morrill with Senator Cockrell, Sherman with Ransom, Ingalls with Harris. Famous Confederates, distinguishable by their gray silk sashes, fraternized with Federal chieftains. General Joe Johnston and Buckner chatted with Sherman, Sheridan and Logan among the pallbearers. Three other gallant southerners, Wade Hampton, Fitzhugh Lee and Gordon, were also present at the funeral.—President E. Benjamin Andrews in Scribner's

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George Eliot's portrait represents her as having a remarkably unprepossessing face, with heavy nose and chin and touch, badly si[illegible] lips. She would be pronounced positively ungly.

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WERE LIGHTNING CALCULATORS BY A GIFT OF NATURE.

Two Boys Whose Peculiar Talents Attracted General Attention—Some of the Difficult Tests Through Which They Passed Successfully.

George Parker Bidder was born in 1806 at Morton Hampstead, in Devonshire, where his father carried on a small business as a stonemason. At the early age of 4 he showed a most extraordinary ability for calculation, which with slight assistance from an elder brother assumed quite phenomenal proportions. His peculiar talents soon attracted general attention, and his father found it a much more profitable employment to carry his son about the country and exhibit him as the "Calculating Phenomenon" than following his trade. In this way young Bidder visited many parts of England, astonishing the different people who came to question him by the wonderful rapidity with which he was able to answer, without external aid of any description, the most difficult questions. Of these the following are a few of the most extraordinary examples: If a flea spring 2 feet and 8 inches in every hop, how many hops must it take to go around the world, the circumference being 25,020 miles, and how long would it be performing the journey allowing it to take 60 hops every minute without intermission? Answer, 58,713,600 hops and 1 year, 314 days, 13 hours and 20 minutes.

The following question was solved by him in 40 seconds: Suppose the ball at the top of St. Paul's cathedral to be 6 feet in diameter, what did the gilding cost at 3½d. per square inch? Answer, £257 10s 1d.

The following in 1 minute and 20 seconds: Suppose a city to be illuminated with 5,5,9 lamps, each lamp to consume one pint of oil every four hours in succession, how many gallons would they consume in 40 years? Answer, 109,487 gallons.

Another curious question was: Suppose the earth to consist of 971,000,000 inhabitants and suppose they die in 33 years and 4 months, how many have returned to dust since the time of Adam, computing it to be 5,850 years? Multiply the answer by 99

During one of his exhibition tours, fortunately for the lad, his performances attracted the attention of eminent scholars, who after making inquiries subsequently undertook his education. He was attached to the ordnance survey for a short time and afterward was associated with Stephenson, the great engineer

Some years after, he entered parliament, and numerous stories are extant of his wonderful skill in detecting a flaw in some elaborate sets of calculations, whereby he was often enabled to upset an opponent's case. Or, at other times, he would establish his own case by arguments based upon mathematical data, possibly only at the moment placed before him. It is said that on one occasion an opposing counsel asked that he might not be allowed to remain in the committee room on the ground that "nature had endowed him with qualities that did not place his opponents on a fair footing."

After taking a leading part in many important engineering works, he died at Dartmouth, Sept. 20, 1878.

Another of these extraordinary children, between whom and Bidder honors were almost equally divided, was Zerah Colburn, born at Cabot, Vt., Sept. 1, 1804. Signs of his wonderful power appeared at a very tender age. The discovery was accidentally made by his father, who was much surprised one day to hear him repeating the product of several numbers, although at the time he had received no other instruction than such as could be obtained at a small country school whose curriculum did not include writing or ciphering. He thereupon proposed a variety of arithmetical questions to his son, all of which the child answered with remarkable facility and correctness. At the age of 8 the boy was able to solve most difficult questions by the mere operation of his mind. Many persons of the first eminence for their knowledge in mathematics made a point of seeing and conversing with him, and they proposed to him a great variety of questions to test his marvelous powers. Among them were the following:

Give the square root of 999,999. After hesitating a little he replied 999,999,000,001 and observed that he produced this result by multiplying the square of 37,037 by the square of 27. He was then asked to multiply the answer twice by 49 and once by 35, a task which he accomplished successfully, though the answer consists of 17 figures.

Name the cube root of 413,993,848,677. To this he gave the correct answer in five seconds. How many times would a coach wheel 12 feet in circumference turn round in 256 miles, and how many minutes in 48 years. To the first he replied in two seconds 112,640, and to the second, before the question could be written down, 25,228,800, and added that the number of seconds in the same period was 1,513,728. What are the factors of 247,483? To this he replied 941 and 263, which are the only factors.—Strand Magazine.

As Women See Women.

Alice Stone Blackwell, in answer to a question by a Boston paper, wrote: "The question, Are women more charitable toward the faults of other women than men are? must be answered in the negative. Men see the faults of women through a certain softening glamor of sex. Women look at them clear sightedly and with an impartiality that is often pitiless."

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Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength; when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain: each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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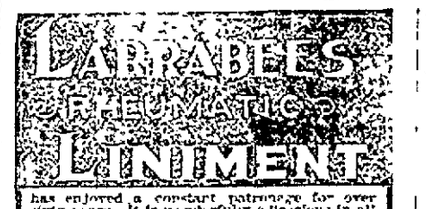

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Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 9:12 a. m.
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:31 p. m.
Train leaving Smethport at 2:31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg
For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:
Clermont Mail, daily except Sunday 7:17 A. M.
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p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	a.m.	p.m.
7 40	9 55	ar.....Bradford..... lv	7 20	5 00
7 24	9 39	.....Tarpy Hill.....	7 38	5 18
7 00	9 15	.....Kinzua Junc'n.....	8 05	5 45
6 47	9 07	.....McCalmont.....	8 10	5 50
6 45	9 05	.....New City.....	8 12	5 52
6 18	8 38	.....Rixford.....	8 35	6 15
6 32	9 07	.....Aiken.....	8 12	5 53
6 45	9 00	.....Davis.....	8 19	6 02
6 38	8 53	.....Simpson.....	8 26	6 11
6 27	8 42	.....McKeans.....	8 34	6 19
6 25	8 40	.....Ormsby.....	8 40	6 25
5 30	8 05	.....Smethport.....	9 05	6 30
p.m.	a.m.	(P. & W. R'y)	a.m.	p.m.
6 25	8 00	ar....Ormsby Junc'n.....lv	5 50	6 30
5 55	7 30	.....Mt. Jewett.....	9 20	7 00
5 10	6 30	.....Kane.....	10 18	7 05
4 37	.....	.....Spring Creek.....	11 05	p.m.
4 11	.....	.....Sheffield Junc'n.....	11 40	.....
3 20	.....	.....Marienville.....	12 25	.....
2 33	.....	.....Tylersburg.....	1 25	.....
1 06	.....	.....Clarion.....	2 30	.....
11 16	.....	.....Foxburg.....	3 45	.....
10 05	.....	.....Butler.....	4 55	.....
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JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE In effect May 19th, 1895.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION E. STWARD.

8:36 a. m.—Train 2, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:15 p. m., New York 9:23 p. m., Baltimore 8:15 p. m., Washington 7:30 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:23 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:00 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:53 a. m., 10:25 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 8:20 a. m. Washington 7. 40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

8:00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:55 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junc. 8:00 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 9:53 a.m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:05 p. m with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

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Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS	SOUTH Ar. A. M
9 30	Ridgway	12 00
9 45	Johnsonburg	11 44
10 02	Glen Hazel	11 25
10 13	Straight	11 15
10 18	Instow	11 10
10 23	Smith's Run	11 04
10 42	Westvale	10 56
10 49	Clermont	10 50

Connections are made with trains leaving Johnsonburg at 3:18 p. m. for Kane and intermediate points, arriving at Kane at 5:10 p.m. also Ridgway with 6:00 p. m. leaving Ridgway 11:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington

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7:45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Swamp Angel Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gowanda, Silver Springs, Warsaw LeRoy and Rochester.

2:00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

5:10 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily for Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND

9:02 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney

2:37 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney

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TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, July 8th, 1895

1	3	5	STATIONS	2	4	6
a m	p m	p m	Ar. Dp.	p m	p m	p m.
8:50	1 30	7:50	Keating	8: 5	2:37	7:50
8:35	2 02	7:35	Cowley June.	9 35	2:52	8:05
8:20	1 45	6 55	Austin	10.00	3:15	8:20
.....	12.52	6:43	Costello	9:25	5 30	.....
.....	2:42	6:30	Wetmore	9 41	6:48	.....
.....	2 30	6:16	Lyons	11:08	4:03	.....
.....	12 1	6:00	Hull	11:25	4:21	.....
.....	11.48	5: 5	Cross Fork Jc	12:25	4:51	.....
.....	9:52	4.48	Germania	1:10	5:54	.....
.....	9.40	4:38	Galeton	1:45	6:10	.....
.....	10 2	4: 0	Ives	2: 0	6:30	.....
.....	9:30	3:55	Antonia	2:25	6:55	.....
.....	p m	p m	Dp. Ar	p m	p m	.....
.....	a m	p m	Cross Fork Jc	p m	a m	p m.
.....	7 0	4:30	ar Cr Fk Jc dp	12:25	9:30	5:40
.....	7 30	5 00	dp Cross Fk ar	1:15	1,15	6:30

H. Hutchinson, Train Master. C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table taken effect Monday Nov 4, 1895

MR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.		LV WESTW'D	
A.M	A.M	P.M		A.M.	P.M.	A.M
8 50	7 30	2 10	Ulysses	7 42	2 20	9 50
8 38	7 21	2 00	Crowell's	7 51	2 40	10 04
8 25	7.10	1.38	Perkins	7 54	2.43	10 10
8 20	7.05	1.30	New Field Junc't	7 57	2 50	10.15
8 04	7.06	1 42	Gold	8 04	2 56	10 30
7 55	7 01	1 36	Raymond's	8 07	2 59	10 34
7 15	6.30	1.24	Seven Bridg's	8 10	3 11	10.50
7.10	6 46	1 20	Colebrook	8 21	3 15	10 55
7.00	6 40	1 14	Frink's	8 28	3 22	11 05
6 45	6.30	1 00		8 43	3 40	11 20
3 55	7.50	12 55	Coudersport	8.45	6.10	1 30
4 49		12.51	Hammond			1.55
3 43			Fish Basket			1 40
3 30	7 52	12.46	Olmsted	8.51	6 20	1.44
3.14	7.48	12.41	Mina	8.55	6.24	1.50
3 25		12.34	Knowlton		6 30	
3 21	7.38	12.29	Roulette	9.05	6.55	2.04
3 12	7.31	12.22	Burtville	9.13	6 43	2.20
3 05		12.17	Coleman		6.47	
3 00	7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	9. 4	6 50	2.33
P M	P. M.	P. M	Dep't.	Arrive	A M.	P.M. P.M

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

4.00 p m	Coudersport	p m 4.45
	Fair Grounds	
4 12	Ladona	4.32
4.20	Sweden Valley	4.25

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 16, 1894.

WESTWARD.		EASTWARD	
p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	a.m.	p m.
7 40	9 55	ar.....Bradford..... lv	7-20	5 00
7 24	9 39	.....Tarpy Hill.....	7 38	5 18
7 00	9 15	.....Kinzua Junc'n.....	8 05	5 45
6 47	9 07	.....McCalmont.....	8 10	5 50
6 45	9 05	.....New City.....	8 12	5 52
6 18	8 38	.....Rixford.....	8 35	6 15
6 32	9 07	.....Aiken.....	8 12	5 53
6 45	9 00	.....Davis.....	8 19	6 02
6 38	8 53	.....Simpson.....	8 26	6 11
6 27	8 42	.....McKeans.....	8 34	6 19
6 25	8 40	.....Ormsby.....	8 40	6 25
5 30	8 05	.....Smethport.....	9 05	6 30

Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 9:12 a. m.
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Train leaving Smethport at 2:31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg
For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:
Clermont Mail, daily except Sunday 7:17 A. M.
Clermont Acc'ton daily ex Sunday 12:30 p. m.
LOCAL daily, except Sunday..... 7:40 P. M
Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.
Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. WORMER, Ticket Agent,
R. BELL, General Sup't,
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A full line of grain of all kinds kept on hand. Can furnish refaned Oats at 35 cents a bushel. I invite you all to call and get prices before buying elsewhere. Custom grinding done promptly, and all orders filled as soon as they can be.

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It iz no Li but a fact that we are selling wool $4 50 pantaloons at $2 19. What every 1 says must B so. We R still selling kerosene oil at 8c a gal. & will till our next purchase. Spearhead tabacco 39c lb. We have enough for all. Nickle T p coffee pots 65 to 75c; No 9 copper nickled T kettle, 99c not $1.50. Steel spring clothes wringer, $1.40; Crescent, $1.75. Have U C the old Columbus Clock that we have only $1 85. Men's Gum boots $2 85 & 2 40. Plain white cups and saucers 30, 45 & 55c for set of 6. 8 in. plates 35 and 40c set of 6 Hand decorated Umbrella Stands 2 & 2 25 each. Hall dogs 75c; Boys caps, 25 & 45c. Men's long leggins, 45c; Wool mits 10 to 40c. Chambers 10 to 50c. Flower vases, 5 to 60c. The best lantern 38c. 5 gal. oil can 70c, others charge 1 00 for same Wash boards, 20c. Do not pay 35. Hi & Rocking chairs for children, also baby jumpers 1.50.

R not the above Prices sufficient 2 convince U that we R not Robbers ov the poor.

Will it not convince U that the old regulars have good Reasons 2 li & eri cus and si about us and our goods We do not charge U 30c. for pat. flat iron handles, 10c will do. 5A Horse blankets, 1.75.

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now until Jan. 1.

Goods delivered promptly to all parts of town.

H. WARSHOFSKY,
EAST SMETHPORT.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Frank Mix, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETters of administration upon the estate of Frank Mix, late of Eldred township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Gilbert Moody, of Coryville, McKean county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate will at once present the same.

GILBERT MOODY,
Coryville, Pa., Dec. 17, 1895.—51-3t

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School Report.

EAST SMETHPORT

Pupils not absent during month ending Dec. 31; Carrie G. Smith, teacher.

Roxie King	Bert Oviatt
Robert Brown	Montford Green
Hattie Stull	Lloyd King
Alena Thornton,	Maud Varney
Walter Varney	

Neither absent nor tardy during month.

Maud Varney	Hattie Stull
Robert Brown	

Pupils in eighth grade above 88 per cent in general average

Gertrude Green	Phebe Hyde
Lena Thornton	Rena Allen

Seventh grade above 88 per cent.

Montford Green	John Corley
Hattie Stull	Mollie Warshofsky
Lucy Oviatt	Lillian Lynch

Fifth grade above 85 per cent.

Frankie Allen	Mary Keesler
Lloyd King	Roxie King
Pearl Oviatt	Myrtle Oviatt
Howard Spinney	Carrie Spinney
Helen Smith	Walter Varney
Maud Varney	Crystal Wormer

COLEVILLE.

The following is the roll of honor of the Coleville school. N. M. Chapin, teacher.

Bessie Barker	Sadie Lafferty
Minnie Burgess	Ethel Barker
Nellie Barker	Effie Burgess
Mabel Burgess	Emily Foster
Julia Moran	Anna Barry
Lizzie Cotton	Pearl Cotton
Viola Bahan	Theodore Moore
Agnes Barry	George Culbertson
Grace Elder	Eddie Barry
Bertha Boylan	Thomas McNerney
Essie Cotton	Willie Barry
Nellie Bahan	Floyd Elder
Ella McNerney	John Bahan
Cora Burgess	David Culbertson
Clotia Wilson	Frank Cotton
Charlie Culbertson	Willie Brown
Harry McNerney	

BEST RECITATIONS.

Willie Barry	Viola Bahan
Theodore Moore	Lizzie Cotton
George Culbertson	Anna Barry
John Bahan	Emily Foster
Eddie Barry	Pearl Cotton
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Agnes Barry	Ella McNerney
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The following pupils stood number 1 in the reading class the greatest number of times during the past month.

Lizzie Cotton	Nellie Bahan
Ella McNerney	Bertha Boylan
Willie Barry	

LITERARY NOTES.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison will discuss "The Presidential Office" very comprehensively in his "This Country of Ours" series, in the forthcoming February *Ladies' Home Journal*. He will detail the provisions and methods of electing a Chief Magistrate, and will have much to say bearing upon the eligibility of a President for re-election; will give his views as to the length of the Presidential term, and express rather decided opinions relative to the annoyance to which Presidents are subjected from office-seekers. The article is practical based upon experience and observation, and is very timely. General Harrison believes that the fears (expressed by the framers of our Constitution) that the power of the office is such as to enable an ambitious incumbent to secure an indefinite succession of terms have never been realized.

The Monthly Musical Gem begins the year brim full of sparkling music, instrumental and vocal. A sample copy can be had for 15c. Hitchcock Pub. House, 385 Sixth Ave., New York.

We have received from C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of United States and Foreign patents, of Washington, D. C. a pamphlet recently published and copyrighted by them, entitled:

"A summary of foreign patent laws with information and advice about foreign patents, giving the cost of same in various countries.

The pamphlet is concise, well written, and contains, in plain statement, much that will be of interest to inventors, patentees and manufacturers. A copy will be sent free to anyone addressing C. A. Snow & Co, Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C.

FLORIDA.

Personally Conducted Tours via. Pennsylvania Railroad.

It would be hard to find any condition of human ailment that a Winter visit to Florida would fail to improve, while those who enjoy good health cannot realize, without experience, what true enjoyment there is in life passed under the golden skies of the "Land of Flowers."

In order to give the public an opportunity to visit Florida at a very reasonable cost, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a series of tours to Jacksonville. Since the system of personally-conducted tours inaugurated by that company has been in effect, none but words of commendation have been received. Its unexcelled train service, experienced Tourist Agents and Chaperons, and above all, its moderate charges, leave nothing to be desired.

The tours to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks' stay in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia on January 28, February 4, 11, 18 and 25, and March 3, 1896. The rate, including transportation, meals *en route*, and Pullman berth on special train is $50.00 from New York, and $48 00 from Philadelphia; proportionate rates from other points.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents, or address Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, to whom application for space should also be made.

Laundry.

When you want good launery work send your soiled linen to the Mt. Jewett Steam Laundry.

Also dying and cleaning work called for and delivered by the agent. Give him a trial. JNO. W. SANBORN, JR., Agent.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will results. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. A. W. Colegrove,

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MEETINGS—PERSONAL NOTES.

Last Sunday night the house and barn of John Smith were destroyed by fire. Mr. Smith resided near the top of the hill between Annin Creek and Two Mile. The family which consists of Mr. Smith and wife and one small child awoke about midnight to find their house so wrapped in flames that they had no time to waste in getting out with a few articles of clothing and a tool chest. There was a strong wind blowing straight toward the barn which stood but a short distance away and in a few minutes both buildings were burning rapidly. There were several tons of hay and some grain in the barn. D. Simpson, of Turtle Point, pulled his hay press up there Saturday, but fortunately he left it standing by the roadside near the barn. It was however slightly damaged by the heat. The fire is supposed to have started from the chimney. The loss is estimated from $1200 to $1500; insurance understood to be $1000.

Last Tuesday night some rascal tried to burn the lower Annin Creek school house by turning oil on the side of the building and then setting fire to it, but the wind was blowing the wrong way and after burning a few small holes through the siding the fire went out. The perpetrator was tracked into Long Hollow, quite a distance, when his instinct led him to walk where the tracks would not show. I call it instinct because I don't consider the person who did it has got brains enough to give one a mind.

Rev. Langmade is conducting a series of revival meetings which resulted from the week of prayer. The interest is increasing and there is hope of some good being done. There certainly is as much need of it here as in other places.

L. H. Winship and Charles Wandover have been suffering from rheumatism for several days. Some of the time they have been confined to the house. They have our most hearty sympathy. I have been right there myself.

Mrs. I. W. Tubbs and little daughter, Blanche, have been on the sick list for a few days with throat trouble. They are both improving at this writing.

Some of our neighbors seem determined to use their sleighs if it is bare ground. They should remember that cold weather don't always make sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper went to Bolivar, N. Y., last Thursday to attend the funeral of Erastus Cowles, an uncle of Mr. Cooper's.

Fred Rowley, a prominent business man of Port Allegany, was in this place one day last week.

J. S. Hodges, S. L. Holcomb and I. W. Tubbs were doing business in Port Allegany Monday.

Hiram Harder and wife were in Port Allegany Monday.

D. C. Winship was in Port Allegany Tuesday.

S. L. Holcomb was at the county seat Tuesday.

PORT ALLEGANY.

SKATING NOTES—PERSONAL MENTIONS—BIRTHDAY PARTY—BIRTH NOTICE.

Prof. C. B. Kelley is wearing a bandage around the part that joins his head on to his shoulders. The Professor contracted a severe cold while skating. At present he can scarcely speak above a whisper. We all wish him a quick recovery.

A short talk on "Will Burlingham," who he is etc., will be given at the school house by the "Two Junior Class Girls," Be sure and bring your note books and pencil.

Mable Rose Lyman, of Brooklyn, is developing into a very fine skater. She can already do several feats that cause much envy on the parts of the boys.

We wonder if the person who got up the recent carnival at Smethport was obliged to call in the militia, as she threatened to do here.

Wanted, by the skating club, something to assist Prof. Kelley in maintaining his equilibrium while on steel runners.

Is'nt it fun to watch "Nick" Weipper cut a circle? Why, he actually takes his feet off the ice in the attempt.

Bertha Lilly gave a party to a few of her friends on the two-mile. It being the 16th anniversary of her birth.

Mable Sheldon returned from Renovo Wednesday and is again on duty at the school house.

Alec Dick, of Broad St., entertained a few of his young friends Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Connolly are the happy parents of a boy baby.

Will Laumer spent the sabbath at Eldred. What was the attraction?

Tom Leighton, of Olean, is guest of his sister, Agnes.

George Helwig, of Austin, was in town Saturday.

M. Lawler was at Olean Saturday.

CLERMONT.

QUINTON SCHOOL CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF DIPHTHERIA—NEW STORE BUILDING—RAILROAD NOTES—PERSONAL MENTION.

F. H. Reed is putting in logs at Palmer's mill to be sawed and used in the erection of his new store building which he is about to build.

The school board have closed the Quinton school until the first of Feb. next on account of diphtheria raging in that vicinity.

We are having good good sleighing these days and are making good use of it at present in this section.

Our supervisors have had to move their tool house to make room for the new railroad switch.

The W. N. Y. & P. R. R. have their new switch to the Lyman's coal mines nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Steinhauer drove over to Rassellas on Saturday last.

J. F. Keating is making arrangements to build his new coal shute.

L. Steinhauer had business at Ridgway and St. Marys last week.

W. E. Butts had business at Mt. Jewett on Monday last.

A Profitable Investment.

If you are suffering with a cough, cold, or any throat or lung difficulty the only sure way to cure it is to take Otto's Cure We know that it will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. If you have asthma, bronchitis, consumption, a few doses of Otto's Cure will surprise you. Samples free. Large bottles 50c and 25c at McCoy's drug store, Smethport, and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

close out the entire stock of Cloth Jackets a Capes for Ladies' Misses and Children.

EVERY 20th Sale Will Go Free

Beginning Wednesday morning January 8th, 18 ing Monday, February 3rd, the entire stock will be and below cost, this will be a fair and honorable the the garments must be turned into cash. Beg Wednesday morning with sale NUMBER ONE a record will be kept and when the 20th sale is made customer will get the garment free of charge.

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Holiday business is over and we find that we a lot of remnants of carpets on hand. These must be at once. These prices ought to do the business.

All Moquette Carpets and borders, 75c a yard, worth $1 00.					
18	yds.	$1.10	quality	velvet	75c
23	"	1.10	"	"	75c
33	"	1.10	"	"	80
40	"	1.10	"	"	90
25	"	50	"	tapestry	39
50	"	80	"	"	45
25	"	85	"	"	50
30	"	85	"	"	50
24½	"	1.20	"	body brussels	75
25	"	1.35	"	"	85
49	"	1.35	"	"	85
20	"	remnant all wool ingrain for $3.00.			
16	"	" " " "			6.50.
25	"	best all wool ingrain, 49c yd.			
20	"	" " " "			49c yd.

Any remnant of ingrain carpet, from 3 to 18 yards, for 40c yd. On samples of ingrain carpets, from 1 to 1¾ yards for 25c each, worth 60 to 7 the thing for rugs for bed-room, etc.

Remnant velvet, brussels, etc., for rugs, 1¾ yds. long for 35c each, w to $1.50. 50 remnants of matting, from 1 to 2 yards in length, for rugs, etc., two for 25c, worth three times as much.

Go over this lot carefully, come in and see the g you can save money during this sale.

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